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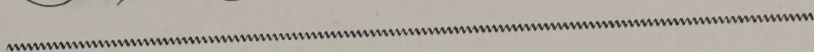


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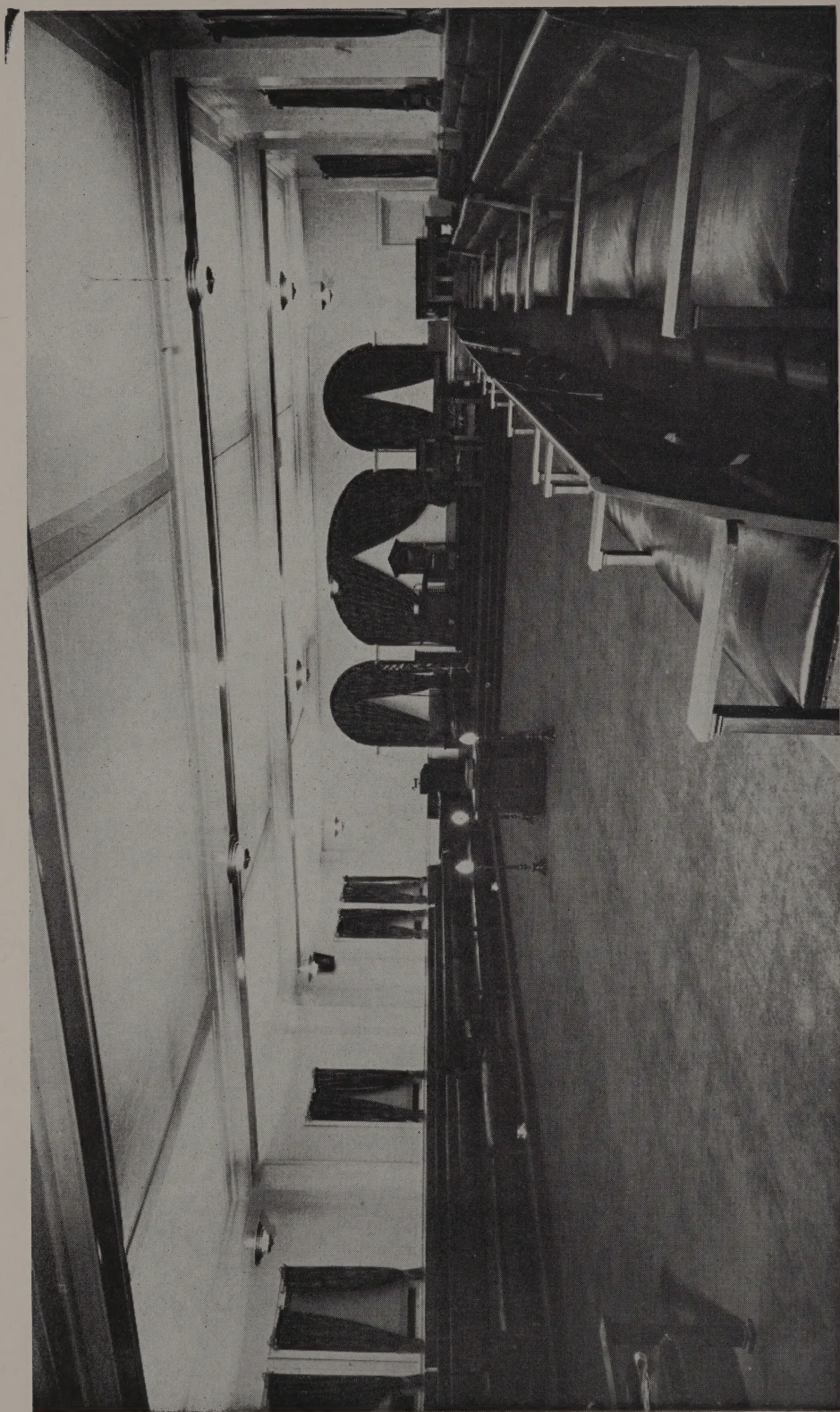
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THE LODGE ROOM

Foreword



IN THE EARLY years of the half century now drawing to a close great numbers of immigrants from European countries came to the United States to enjoy the freedom and prosperity offered by this nation. Many of these aliens were attracted to our great industrial centers and settled in small colonies in densely populated sections of our larger cities. Pittsburgh being one of our larger industrial cities, was chosen by large numbers of these immigrants as their field of opportunity.

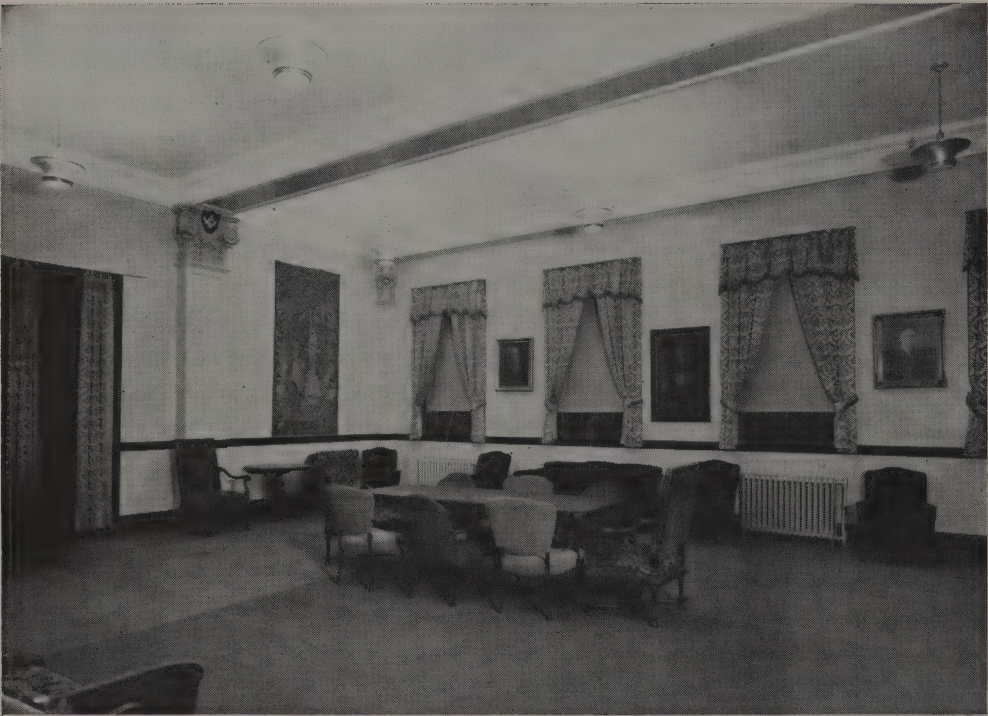
To provide space for this new populace an increasing number of our well-seasoned citizens removed to the suburban districts of the city and established new residential sections. The open spaces, high altitude and clean atmosphere of the South Hills appealed to an unusually large number of these desirable citizens and homes, schools, churches and business districts rapidly sprung up in many places. Of these new suburban residents many were members of the Craft, but change in residence made it inconvenient for them to regularly attend the Lodges of which they were members, and encouraged the desire for the formation of a Lodge in this new community. Pursuant to this desire a number of these Masonic brethren, under the sponsorship of District Deputy Grand Master Brother William D. McIlroy, petitioned the Grand Lodge for the establishment of a new Lodge and on June 23, 1916, Dormont Lodge No. 684, Free and Accepted Masons, was duly constituted in the Borough of Dormont.

With the rapid influx of population to the South Hills District during the next decade, the membership of Dormont Lodge so increased that it was deemed advisable to give consideration to the establishing of another Lodge in this district. To this end, a goodly number of Masonic brethren who were not members of Dormont Lodge, with the approval of Dormont Lodge and under the sponsorship of the District Deputy Grand Master of the District Brother Louis F. Wentz, petitioned Grand Lodge and John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, Free and Accepted Masons, was constituted December 15, 1925.

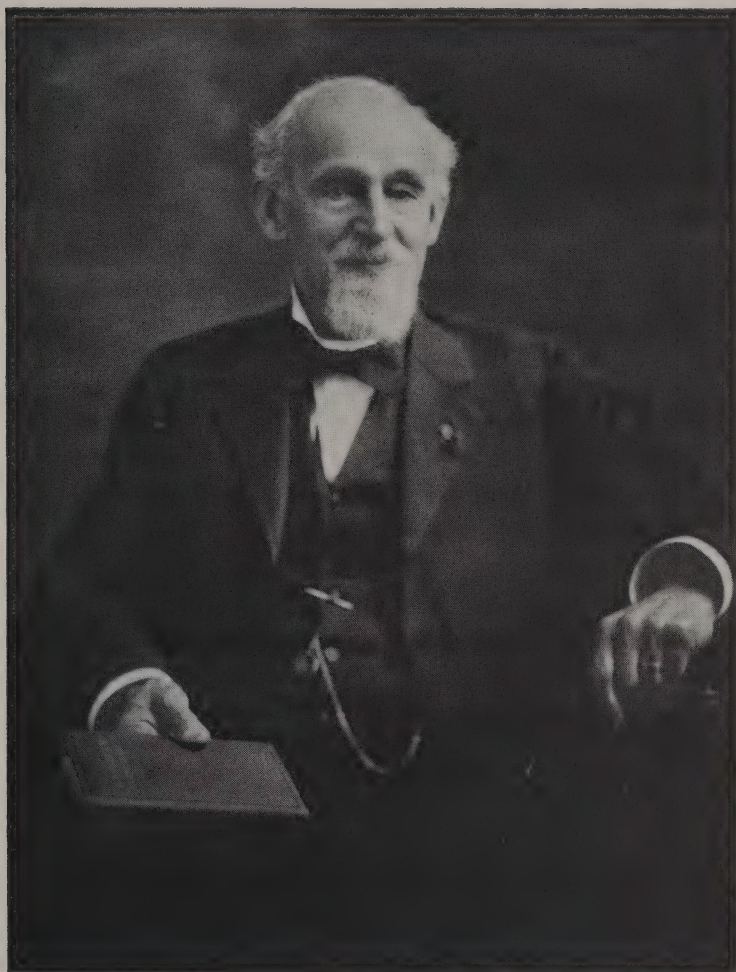
The wisdom of our Brethren, and of the Grand Lodge in con-

stituting these new Lodges has been proven by the splendid growth and development of Freemasonry in this community as manifested in the constitution of two additional Lodges within the last year.

With every assurance that these new Lodges will experience the same harmony and prosperity as did their predecessors, we are pleased to present on the following pages a brief history of John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, Free and Accepted Masons of Dormont, Pa.



THE FOYER TO LODGE ROOM



JOHN ALFRED BRASHEAR



John Alfred Brashear

Born Brownsville Pennsylvania 1840

Died Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 1920

ASTRONOMER – PHYSICIST
MECHANICAL ENGINEER
MAKER OF TELESCOPES

Honored by Degrees from:

Princeton University

College of Wooster

Stevens Institute of Technology

University of Pittsburgh

Washington and Jefferson College

Member Original Board of Trustees, Carnegie
Institute of Technology

A Vigorous and Devoted Worker for the
Institution During the First Two
Decades of Its History

*"I Have Loved The Stars Too Fondly
To Be Fearful Of The Night"*

FOYER, ADMINISTRATION HALL
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN A. BRASHEAR



THE LIFE STORY of "Uncle John" Brashear, as he was affectionately known by thousands, is that of a man who remained steadfastly true to an ideal of perfection with utter disregard of material gain or loss in a materialistic age; a man blessed with a love of the beauty of the universe and of his fellowmen.

Born of humble parents at Brownsville, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1840, he lived at this busy little town until 1855, when he went to live with his grandfather in Pittsburgh. With but meager opportunity for schooling, and after having worked at various occupations of a mechanical nature, he secured the position of mechanic, and later millwright, at the rolling mill of Zug & Painter in July, 1861, which position he held until 1867.

Early in life he was interested in astronomy through his grandfather Nathaniel Smith, and this interest was maintained throughout his life.

It is difficult to comprehend how this simple millwright became one of the most distinguished citizens of Pittsburgh and a figure of international importance. Mechanical genius he certainly had, but genius of this kind cannot explain why a man without formal education should, in the twentieth century, become the peer of any man of his time in the making of astronomical lenses and instruments of precision, not only in America, but also in Europe. Scientists from all over the world came to him because of his genius in their work, and kept in touch with him because they loved him. Amateurs wrote to him hesitatingly for information, and their correspondence ripened into a rich friendship. He had the supreme gift of winning the confidence and trust of his fellowmen by giving not only his genius but himself.

This confidence and trust was manifested by those who chose him to be Acting Chancellor of a large university; by Andrew Carnegie who delegated to him a large share of the work in executing the plans for the Carnegie Institute of Technology; by Henry C. Frick in selecting him as the chairman of a group to handle a half-

million dollars for educational purposes in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Brashear possessed the genius of a rare personality which made him the intimate of millionaires and paupers, of scientists, educators, and untutored workmen, the friend of the newsboy, the natural easy playmate of little blind children. He had the gift of making friends almost instantaneously, and this quality naturally called for the best in all he met; his radiant personality reflected, above everything else, love. His sympathy and understanding were spontaneous expressions of his love for all humanity; his confidence that a wise Creator would not allow any of the creatures of His handiwork to be entirely unworthy.

Much as he loved and revered his science of astronomy, and surely no man ever loved it more, he believed that "the greatest science in all the world is that of extracting the sunlight from behind the clouds and scattering it o'er the pathways of our less fortunate brethren."

Of his marriage to Phoebe Stewart on September 24, 1862, Brother Brashear writes, "We commenced our life together in the most humble manner, and the joy which cometh only from love kept us as sweethearts ever." This happy relationship, and the helpfulness of "the one who is more than life to me," was frequently mentioned in Brother Brashear's lectures.

Dr. Brashear was a member of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, Free and Accepted Masons of Pittsburgh, and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in December, 1899, by Brother John Weaver, Past Master and Secretary. In a memorial address delivered by Brother Weaver before Guyasuta Lodge on April 20, 1920, he remarked, "It was my great privilege to enjoy the acquaintance and friendship of Brother Brashear for a period of more than half a century, and I can testify to the fact that long before he became identified with our great Fraternity, he had in some way caught the spirit of Freemasonry, and had embodied in his life some of its cardinal principles, so that when a little late in life he bowed at this altar and took upon himself the vows of Freemasonry it but emphasized in his life the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, for even in his early youth he had become the brother of man. I am sure, Worshipful Master, that Guyasuta Lodge will al-

ways cherish the fact that on the roster of her membership appears the name of one who was esteemed as Pennsylvania's most distinguished citizen."

On April 8, 1920, after a well-spent life of eighty years, Brother Brashear passed over into what he delighted to call the "Summer Land". His body lay in state at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh, and a guard of honor composed of students from both his beloved Universities watched at his flower-laden bier. His ashes were laid in the crypt of the Allegheny Observatory with those of his wife, under an inscription that he had placed there ten years before—

*"We have loved the stars too fondly
To be fearful of the night."*

In the New York Sun of May 14, 1920 appeared the following:

"One of the noblest men of our times has risen from a wistful contemplation of the firmament, through lenses of his own making, to the freedom of the starry fellowship. He has gone to see the source of light . . . Philosophers, Mathematicians, Physicists, . . . they all base their calculations and deductions in some degree on the work of this mechanic of Pittsburgh . . . However intensely he labored with material substances, the real meaning of this man's life is a spiritual meaning . . . No one can yet say what part the work of John Alfred Brashear may play in the knowledge of the universe."

*And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,
That bringeth forth his fruit in his season;
His leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall
prosper.*

—PSALM 1





BROTHER RALPH RADCLIFFE

First Worshipful Master

A Tribute

Address of Brother Clarence E. Glass, Past Master, at the fifteenth anniversary, December 14, 1940.

"It has been evidenced repeatedly here tonight that any discussion of John A. Brashear Lodge or its history, in open Lodge or in small groups of members, cannot proceed far without dissolving into a deferential eulogy of our late Brother, Ralph Radcliffe.

This tendency, in general, as my presentation as the first initiate of this Lodge, in particular, are, to me, a double reminder of him, and his works, and his lasting influence. For in strict reality, my place on this program, in that capacity, was anticipated fifteen years ago by Brother Radcliffe, before he joined the invisible throng of our departed brethren.

Four years have come and gone since he was summoned from his accustomed place among us. Immediately upon his departure poignant reminders of his kindly and helpful presence began to multiply. Times without end we have vainly sought and sadly missed those friendly greetings, those reassuring smiles, that sympathetic interest and wise counsel which he was wont to bestow with so much grace and power. More and more we have felt the loss of that character, vision, and leadership by which he gave body to vague purposes, and strength to feeble efforts. Day by day his absence has enhanced our growing appreciation of that rare blend of gentleness and strength which makes us wish our boys might grow up like him.

Brother Radcliffe's preeminence was of a type easy to feel but difficult to explain. His distinguished appearance and quiet dignity made his mere presence a stabilizing influence in any situation. His genius for subtle suggestion accomplished his most personal aims without any injection of his own compelling personality. He could direct without meddling. He could lead without commanding. It was as much the things he refrained from doing as the things he

did that made such a potent influence, and so completely captured our affections and our esteem.

To his characteristic generosity and thoughtfulness I owe whatever honor attaches to the distinction of being the first initiated member of John A. Brashear Lodge. By him I was recommended, initiated, passed, raised, instructed, and appointed to my first floor office. It was my further privilege, through the intimate contacts of professional association, to observe his daily practice of our ancient art. Accordingly, to me, Ralph Radcliffe and Free Masonry are almost synonymous. To many of you, I know, that his name and John A. Brashear Lodge are as closely linked in thought. And so, as we mark the fifteenth milestone of our journey, I can think of no more fitting memento of our past, nor any more inspiring incentive for our future than the contemplation of the superlative Masonic character of our late Brother and first Master, Ralph Radcliffe.

He measured up to every standard. He lived his Freemasonry twenty-four hours a day, and in this manner, that he never tried to use it for his own profit, and never tired of using it for the benefit of others, more especially his brothers.

Therefore, with a feeling close akin to filial devotion, I have used this opportunity to render homage to him, our most outstanding all-time member, and the greatest Freemason I have ever known,— and as a further tribute, to hold aloft for your emulation, his sterling exemplification of Freemasonry at its best and finest.”

Grand Lodge Officers at Constitution December 15, 1925

SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR
Right Worshipful Grand Master

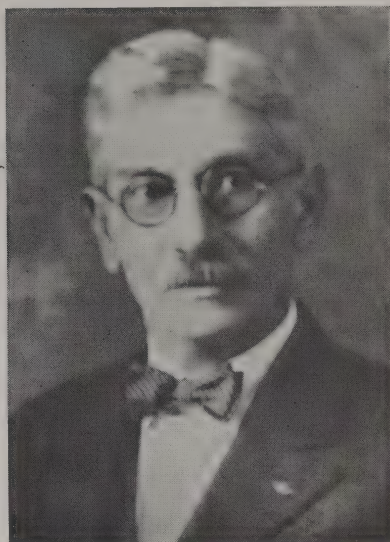
WILLIAM M. HAMILTON
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

BENJAMIN PAGE
District Deputy Grand Master
Acting Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

LOUIS F. WENTZ
District Deputy Grand Master
Acting Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden

CHARLES E. ROBERTS
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer

WILLIAM A. RHOADS
Deputy Grand Secretary
Acting Right Worshipful Grand Secretary



LOUIS F. WENTZ
District Deputy Grand Master

Grand Lodge Officers 1950

WILLIAM E. YEAGER
Right Worshipful Grand Master

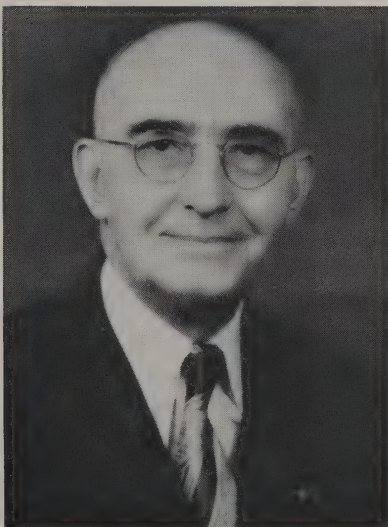
EDWARD F. ROBERTS
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

ALBERT T. EYLER
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

RALPH M. LEHR
Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden

J. SOMERS SMITH
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer

MATTHEW GALT, JR.
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary



HENRY KLINZING
District Deputy Grand Master

Worshipful



Charles R. Young
1927



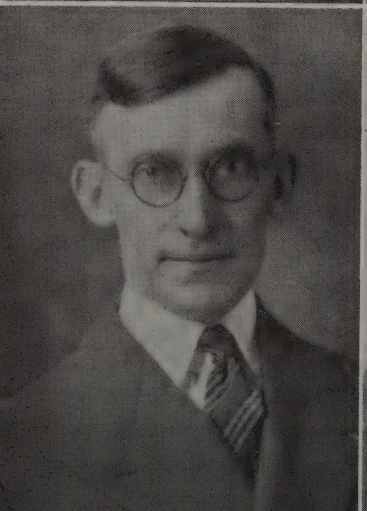
Alvin J. Williams
1928



Theodore B. Ink
1929



Joseph N. Orbin
1930



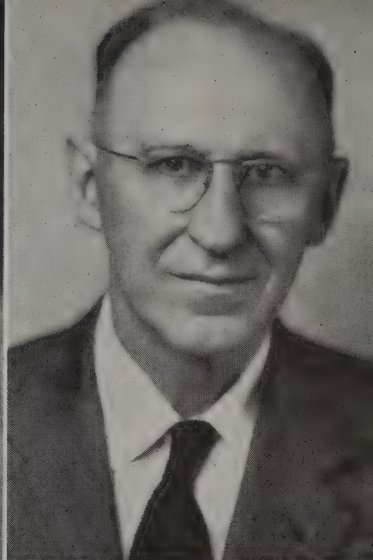
Charles W. Wiegel
1931



William F. Brown
1932

Masters

Judson B. Flock
1933



Lewis E. Hankison
1934

Clarence E. Glass
1935



Thomas MacW. Hodges
1936

Charles C. Baldwin
1937



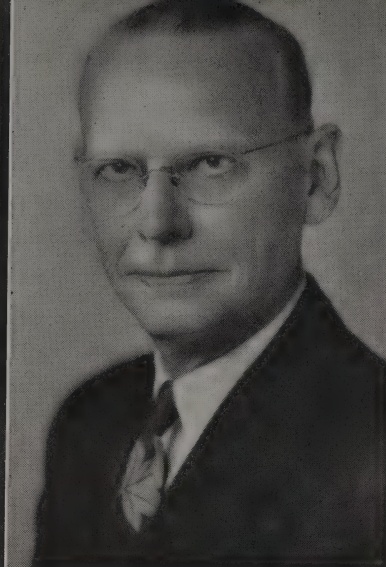
Alfred C. Feagan
1938



Worshipful



John S. Hamilton
1939



Arthur L. Morrison
1940



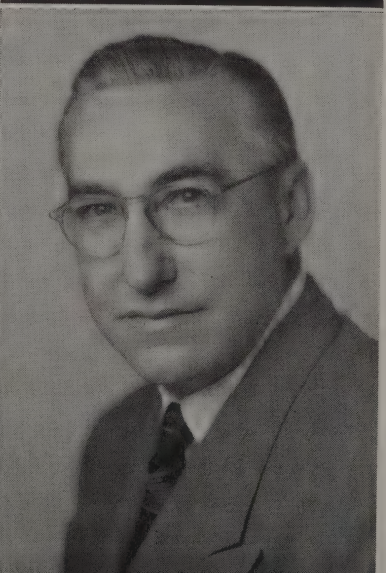
H. Verne Lindley
1941



Richard P. Schmitt
1942



Edward C. Shriner
1943



Ralph D. Horsman
1944

Masters

J. Harold Dumbell, Jr.
1945



Howard A. Stouffer
1946



John J. Zimmerman
1947

Clarence R. Faust
1948



Joseph F. Sweitzer
1949

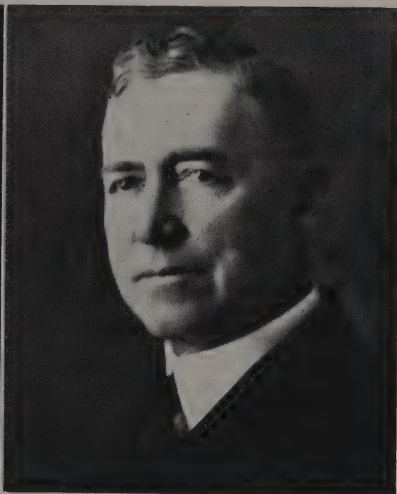
G. Howard Booth
1950



Admitted Past Masters



Ralph Radcliffe
Guyasuta Lodge No. 513
1912



Harry M. Gross
Hailman Lodge No. 321
1910



Francis Henderson
Oakland Lodge No. 535
1919



Andrew P. Martin
Guyasuta Lodge No. 513
1910

Charles W. MacDonald
Guyasuta Lodge No. 513
1919



CHARLES W. MACDONALD, P.M.

In Recognition

This history of John A. Brashear Lodge, No. 743 would not be complete with the mere listing of Brother Charles W. MacDonald, Secretary along with the other elective officers of the Lodge. Brother MacDonald has served as secretary of our lodge since its constitution in 1925.

The position he fills and the duties he is called upon to execute are far beyond the keeping of a just and true record of all things to be committed to writing, collecting dues and details too numer-

ous to mention. The quiet dignity with which he performs his many tasks is an inspiration to all Brethren who have attended John A. Brashear Lodge.

Brother MacDonald was initiated into Free Masonry December 21, 1908 in Guyasuta Lodge No. 513; and served as Worshipful Master of the same Lodge in 1919. On June 6, 1925 he tendered his resignation in Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, to become a warrant member and secretary of John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, at its constitution on December 15, 1925.

In the first twenty-five years which Brother MacDonald has served our Lodge, many of us have learned to appreciate him as a leader and teacher. One who can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. It has been said, a man is a Mason when he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellow-man, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil, and in his heart a bit of song.

The above and many other fitting words could be assembled to give praise, thanks and honor to our beloved benefactor. The growth and successful achievement of John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, is attributable to the unselfish effort and the masterful guiding hand of Brother Charles W. MacDonald.



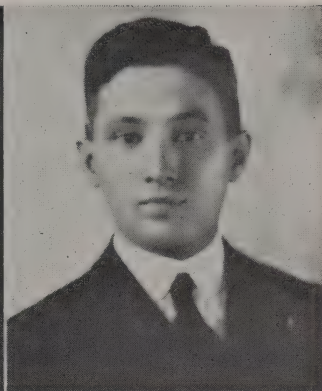
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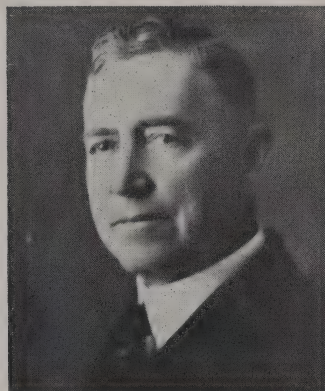
Ralph Radcliffe
Worshipful Master



Charles R. Young
Senior Warden



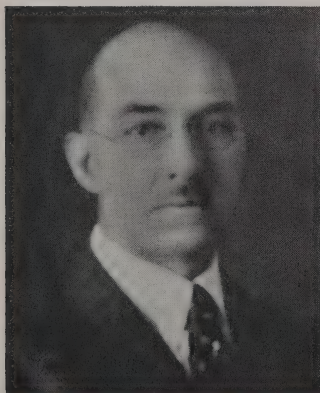
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Junior Warden



Harry M. Gross, P.M.
Treasurer



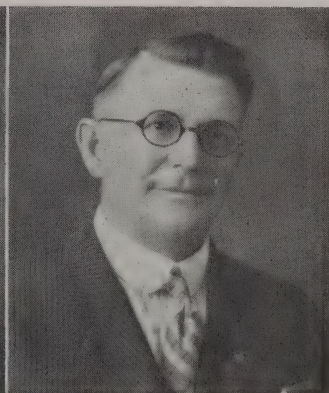
Charles W. MacDonald, P.M.
Secretary



Andrew P. Martin, P.M.
Trustee



George L. Sibel
Trustee



Frank B. Dunbar
Trustee

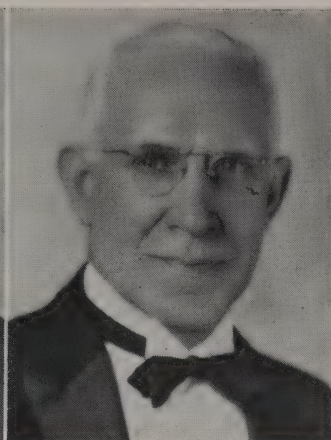


OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND WARRANT MEMBERS PRESENT AT CONSTITUTION OF
JOHN A. BRASHEAR LODGE, No. 743 F. & A. M., DORMONT, PA.

Elective Officers 1950



G. Howard Booth
Worshipful Master



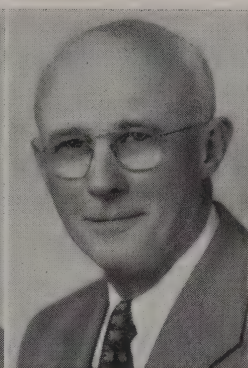
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Senior Warden



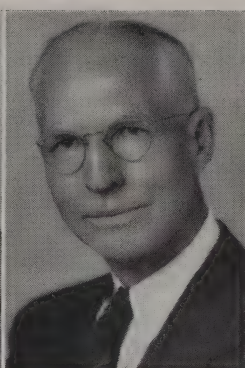
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Junior Warden



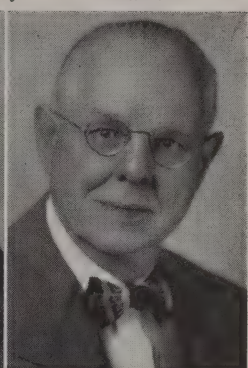
Joseph N. Orbin
*Representative in
Grand Lodge*



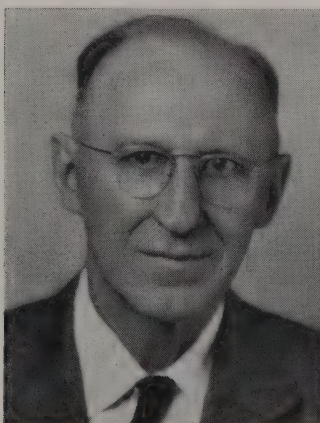
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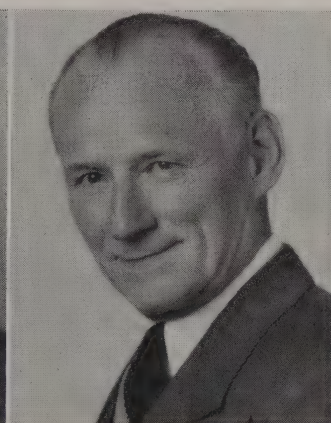
Charles W. MacDonald
Secretary



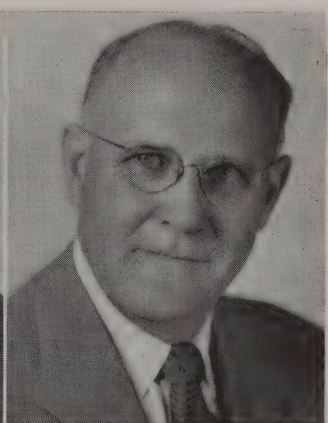
William B. Phillips
*Representative to
Masonic Employment
Association*



Lewis E. Hankison
Trustee



Clarence E. Glass
Trustee



William F. Brown
Trustee

Appointed Officers 1950



Virgil E. Sergi
Pursuivant



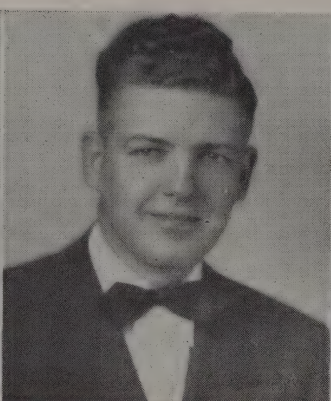
Melvin C. Klein
Steward



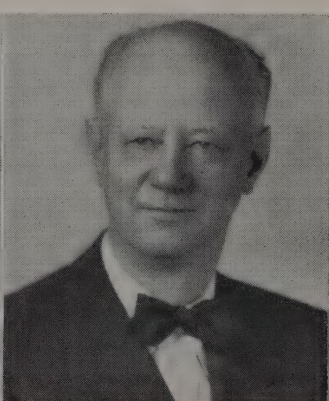
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Steward



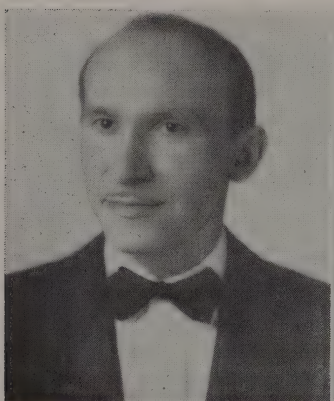
Russell K. Connelley
Senior Deacon



Donald W. Gruber
Junior Deacon



Tore Wallin
Senior Master of Ceremonies



Ronald V. Jondeleit
Junior Master of Ceremonies



A. Archibald Moore
Chaplain



J. Frederick Kuhlman,
Tyler Lodge 684

The First Twenty-five Years
John A. Brashear Lodge, No. 743
Free and Accepted Masons
Dormont, Pennsylvania



WITH THE DAWN of the twentieth century it became apparent to many that the South Hills section of metropolitan Pittsburgh would develop into a most desirable residential district, and the influx of population to the community was remarkable. Among the new residents were many Freemasons holding membership in various Lodges throughout the State and other Jurisdictions. Travel to the Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh was rather inconvenient, and the desire to have a Lodge in this new community increased with the population.

Previous to the Grand Lodge granting permission for the constitution of a new Lodge certain essential requirements must be met, among which are:

1. There must be a sufficient number of members to insure a working success.
2. There must be sufficient money to buy all needed equipment and start the Lodge free of debt.
3. The new Lodge must be placed in a district where it would not imperil the welfare of any existing Lodge.
4. The men in charge must be competent to handle the affairs of the Lodge properly.
5. The new Lodge must have a proper place of meeting.

The Masonic Brethren in the South Hills being made aware of these requirements by Brother William D. McIlroy, District Deputy Grand Master, realized that they could meet all of them with the exception of a suitable place for meeting. To meet this demand plans were instituted for the construction of a Masonic Hall in the Borough of Dormont, and Brother J. Henry Williams, Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, granted a dispensation to Brother William D. McIlroy, District Deputy Grand Master of the Forty-seventh District, to lay the cornerstone

for this new structure. On December 18, 1915, Brother McIlroy, with the officers of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513 acting as Grand Lodge officers, duly laid the cornerstone of the South Hills Masonic Hall according to the Ancient Usages, Customs, and Landmarks of Freemasonry.

With the continued rapid development of the community, Dormont Lodge had a remarkable growth in membership during its first ten years, and it was the judgment of the officers of this Lodge and other Masons of the community that the time was ripe for the formation of another Lodge; thus the thought was conceived which culminated in the constitution of John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743.

Brother Charles R. Young, a member of Sunset Lodge No. 623, of Washington, Pa., consulted with Brothers Percy H. Johnston and James L. Williams, Past Masters of Dormont Lodge, No. 684, who heartily concurred in the idea that a new Lodge in the South Hills district would be beneficial to Freemasonry, and Brothers Johnston and Williams presented the matter to the officers and past masters of Dormont Lodge, who readily gave their approval and requested that Brother Young proceed with the initial plans. At an early conference with Brother Louis F. Wentz, District Deputy Grand Master of this District, Brother Young was assured of the encouragement and assistance of that office.

Feeling that the success of this new venture was primarily dependent upon an inspiring leadership, the first step in preliminary planning was to search out material available for officers. Brother Ralph Radcliffe, who at that time was Superintendent of the Dormont Public Schools, had served as Worshipful Master of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, during the year 1912, and upon being interviewed, expressed an interest in the project and was invited to become the Master of the new Lodge. Brother Radcliffe accepted this invitation with the request that Brother Andrew P. Martin, who had served as Worshipful Master of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513 in 1910, and Brother Charles W. MacDonald, who had served as Worshipful Master of Guyasuta Lodge in 1919, both of whom lived in this community, be invited to affiliate with the new Lodge, and further suggested that Brother MacDonald be chosen Secretary,

which request was granted. An informal meeting attended by the following Brethren was held in the Masonic Hall, Dormont: Brothers Ralph Radcliffe, Charles R. Young, Charles W. MacDonald, Andrew P. Martin, and several Past Masters of Dormont Lodge No. 684. A second meeting was held a week later and was attended by several other interested Masons of the community, and other meetings were held from time to time with the approval of the D. D. G. M. Brother Louis F. Wentz, until the prospective membership and interest became great enough to take definite steps toward organizing the new Lodge. It may be of interest to many of the Brethren who have had no opportunity to take active part in the formation of a new Lodge to know a little more of the details of procedure, and the following extracts are offered:

Following is part of a communication sent to prospective warrant members under date of April 13, 1925:

"Dear Sir and Brother: You have signified your desire to become a warrant member of the new Masonic Lodge now being formed in Dormont. We are happy to have the privilege of welcoming you as one of us in this movement, as men of strong character who believe in the principles of our Fraternity are necessary to the welfare of any new Lodge.

"It is important that you place on file with our Secretary, Brother Charles W. MacDonald, at the earliest possible date your Lodge Certificate, as this must accompany the application to the Grand Lodge for a Warrant. A form letter is enclosed, the wording of which you will find appropriate in tendering your resignation and making application for your Lodge Certificate. You will note . . . that your dues must be paid in full to date before such certificate can be issued.

"The fee for Warrant membership is fifteen dollars for those who are members of Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and for those who are members of other Jurisdictions the fee is fifty-five dollars, forty dollars of which is paid over to the Grand Lodge for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. The member of the committee who solicited your membership is authorized to receive this fee. Checks should be made payable to the Secretary.

"The Committee will welcome any suggestions that you may have to offer for their consideration.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Charles W. MacDonald, Secretary"

Successive meetings of the prospective warrant members were held at the Lodge Room on Friday evening, May 8, 1925, at 8 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time; May 21, 1925, and June 4, 1925, at the same hour and place. The application for warrant was available for signature at the meetings of May 21 and June 4. Prospective warrant members were invited to propose names for the new Lodge at the latter meeting, and the names proposed were referred to a committee consisting of Brothers George L. Sibel, Charles W. Wiegel, Andrew P. Martin, Anthony M. Jones and Elmer E. Evans, with instructions to report three names which they deemed would be appropriate. The Committee reported at a meeting held September 17, 1925, that the following names had been proposed:

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|------------------|--------------|
| South Hills | Lebanon |
| John A. Brashear | Philanthropy |
| Brashear | Lebander |
| Service | Virtue |

Pennsylvania

The Committee further reported that they were unanimous in their recommendation that the name of the new Lodge be John A. Brashear, a name suggested by Brother Theodore B. Ink. The recommendation of the committee was unanimously adopted.

At this same meeting, September 17, the first Thursday of each month was chosen as the time for holding stated meetings, and the opportunity for signing the application for the Warrant of Constitution was closed, the number of signatures being 119.

Under date of October 13, 1925, the following letter was addressed to prospective warrant members:

Dear Sir and Brother:

The Worshipful Master has requested me to communicate with each of the brethren who have not sent in their Lodge Certificates, and advise them to give this matter their immediate attention.

If your Lodge Certificate has not already been authorized, see


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that action is taken at the earliest possible time. If your certificate has been authorized and you have not yet received it, get in touch with the Secretary of your old Lodge at once and have him forward the certificate to you.

As soon as you have received your Lodge Certificate, mail or hand it to our Secretary, being sure to see that the Seal of the Lodge is affixed, and that your signature is written in the proper place the same as your name appears on your certificate.

All Lodge Certificates accompany the application to Grand Lodge for the Warrant.

Remember our next stated meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 5th, when all Warrant Members are expected to be present and vouched for.

If you desire any further information, kindly communicate with the Secretary.

At a meeting held November 5, 1925 at which 90 of the prospective warrant members were present, we were honored with the presence of Brother Louis F. Wentz, District Deputy Grand Master of the 47th District. Because of the detaining of Brother Radcliffe at another meeting, Brother Charles R. Young, the new Senior Warden, presented Brother Wentz who stated that he had been informed that the name for the new Lodge that had been chosen by the Brethren was John A. Brashear, and that he believed this name would meet with the approval of Grand Lodge. Brother Wentz stated that the Grand Secretary was unable to determine definitely the number of the Lodge but that it would be either 732 or 743. The District Deputy then read the application for Warrant in which it was designated that Brother Ralph Radcliffe was to be Worshipful Master, Brother Charles R. Young, Senior Warden, and Brother Alvin J. Williams, Junior Warden, and asked if the Brethren were satisfied with their choice of officers as stated in the application.

There being no objection, the District Deputy instructed the Secretary to note in the minutes that the officers as stated in the application for Warrant had been approved.

The District Deputy then read a list of all the proposed elective officers of the new Lodge as follows: For a Worshipful Master,

Brother Ralph Radcliffe, a Past Master of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513; Senior Warden, Brother Charles R. Young, last a member of Sunset Lodge No. 623; Junior Warden, Brother Alvin J. Williams, last a member of Milnor Lodge No. 287; Treasurer, Brother Harry M. Gross, a Past Master of Hailman Lodge No. 321; Secretary, Brother Charles W. MacDonald, a Past Master of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513; Trustees, Brothers George L. Sibel, Frank B. Dunbar and Andrew P. Martin; Representative in Grand Lodge, Brother Ralph Radcliffe.

The District Deputy then asked if the names just read were the officers whom the Brethren desired to serve them in the respective offices, for this and the ensuing Masonic Year. There being no objections, the District Deputy instructed the Secretary to note in the minutes the election of the Brethren named to the respective offices, and to so inform the Grand Secretary at the Constitution.

The District Deputy stated that all Lodge Certificates and the application for the warrant should be in his hands not later than the day following Thanksgiving, November 27, 1925, and that we should be able to vouch for all warrant members who are Past Masters either by dispensation or by service.

The District Deputy further stated that it would be advisable, and that the Grand Lodge rather expected the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, and the Secretary to be present at the communication of Grand Lodge held December 2, 1925, at which time the application for warrant would be presented.

On motion duly seconded, it was agreed that the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens and the Secretary be instructed to attend the Communication of Grand Lodge to be held December 2, 1925, and that the Lodge pay their expenses.

On motion duly seconded, it was agreed that the initiation fee for petitioners for the new Lodge should be the same as that of Dormont Lodge No. 684, viz. \$120.00, provided same is approved by the Grand Lodge.

The District Deputy stated that he believed the Brethren who were to recommend that the Warrant be granted were Brothers August Daub, Worshipful Master of Guyasuta Lodge, No. 513 in 1900, William E. Best, and Oliver B. Alcorn, Worshipful Master of Dormont Lodge, No. 684 in 1916, and asked if the Brethren were

satisfied with this choice. There being no objection, the three Brethren named were agreed on.

Brother George L. Sibel, Chairman of the Committee on Rental of Lodge Room, reported as follows: That the rental up to April 30, 1926, including the use of the Lodge Room for meetings and rehearsals and any other necessary meetings, would be \$100. This to include the necessary rooms for Constitution, etc. The rental from May 1, 1926 to April 30, 1927 not to exceed \$600. On motion duly seconded, the report was approved and filed.

Brother Harry M. Gross, Chairman of the Committee on Lodge Furniture and Paraphernalia, reported that an order had been placed for all necessary equipment at a total cost of \$882.30, exclusive of shipping charges.

The Worshipful Master, Brother Ralph Radcliffe, having been admitted appointed the following Committees to serve in connection with the Constitution of the new Lodge.

Committee on Banquet: Brother George L. Sibel, Chairman, Brothers Francis Henderson, P.M., Thomas Henderson, Arthur A. Conrad, John W. Magill, Frank B. Dunbar, William Maisch, Benjamin J. Wells and Ralph R. Harter.

Committee on Arrangements: Brother Andrew P. Martin, Past Master, Chairman.

Committee on Music: Brother Anthony M. Jones, Chairman.

The matter of invitations was left in the hands of the Officers of the Lodge.

It was agreed that the next meeting should be held Thursday evening, November 24, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock.

Adjourned for refreshments.

CHARLES W. MACDONALD, *Past Master and Secretary.*

The meeting of November 24, 1925, was held and as there was no further business to be attended to, the officers and members used the time to become better acquainted while refreshments were served.

At a meeting held on December 3, 1925, it was decided that a picture of the Warrant Members should be taken on the day of Constitution.

On motion, regularly made and seconded, it was agreed that



we should send flowers on the day of Constitution to Brother William D. McIlroy, District Deputy Grand Master, who was seriously ill.

It was further agreed that those who were to attend the banquet should be provided with tickets on the day of Constitution.

It was announced that the Grand Lodge has set the date of Tuesday, December 15, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, as the time for the Constitution of John A. Brashear Lodge, No. 743, and that warrant members should be present at the Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, Dormont, Pa., at 11:30 A.M., on Tuesday, December 15, 1925, as the ceremonies would begin promptly at high noon and they must be in their places before twelve o'clock, as anyone not present could not be a warrant member.

The following notice was sent to those who had qualified to become Warrant Members:

The Warrant Members of John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, Free and Accepted Masons, extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at the Constitution of this Lodge at High Noon, Tuesday, December 15, 1925, Masonic Hall, Dormont, Pennsylvania.

The following items from the minutes of the Special Communication of Grand Lodge at which this Lodge was constituted will be of interest to many:

Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania  
Special Communication, held at Dormont, Pennsylvania,  
December 15th, A. D. 1925, A. L. 5925.

Brother Samuel M. Goodyear, Right Worshipful Grand Master  
Brother William M. Hamilton, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master  
Brother Benjamin Page, District Deputy Grand Master, Acting Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden  
Brother Louis F. Wentz, District Deputy Grand Master, Acting Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden  
Brother Charles E. Roberts, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer  
Brother William A. Rhoads, Deputy Grand Secretary, Acting Right Worshipful Grand Secretary  
Brother Sion B. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master, as Junior Grand Deacon  
Brother William A. Jordan, District Deputy Grand Master, as Grand Steward  
Brother John G. Parke, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master as Grand Sword Bearer  
Brother Abram G. Holmes, District Deputy Grand Master, as Grand Pursuivant  
Brother John A. Caughey, District Deputy Grand Master, as Grand Steward  
Brother Grafton T. Reynolds, Grand Chaplain

Brother Harold Obernauer, Junior Grand Deacon, as Senior Grand Deacon  
 Brother J. Wallace Radcliffe, as Grand Marshal  
 Brother Emson G. Brown, as Grand Tyler

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes, P.M.

The Grand Secretary read the Warrant granted by the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the constitution of John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, to be held at Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The ceremony of consecration having been concluded, all but Past Masters retired, when Brother Ralph Radcliffe was duly installed Worshipful Master in ancient form.

The Brethren who had retired were readmitted, when Brother Charles R. Young was duly installed Senior Warden; Brother Alvin J. Williams, Junior Warden; Brother Harry M. Gross, Treasurer; and Brother Charles W. MacDonald, Secretary, in due and ancient form.

The Grand Master then constituted the following 119 Master Masons into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

#### WARRANT MEMBERS

*As their names appear on the Application for Warrant*

| <i>Brother</i>       | <i>Last a Member of</i>  | <i>Lodge No.</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Ralph Radcliffe      | Guyasuta, Master in 1912 | 513              |
| Charles R. Young     | Sunset                   | 623              |
| Alvin J. Williams    | Milnor                   | 287              |
| Charles W. MacDonald | Guyasuta, Master in 1919 | 513              |
| Harry M. Gross       | Hailman, Master in 1910  | 321              |
| George L. Sibel      | Winfield, New York       | 581              |
| Theodore B. Ink      | Ionic                    | 525              |
| Charles W. Wiegel    | Crescent                 | 576              |
| Lee M. Bremer        | Steubenville, Ohio       | 45               |
| Charles J. Thomas    | Washington               | 253              |
| Elmer P. Wilharm     | Park                     | 676              |
| Robert A. Magill     | Dallas                   | 508              |
| Joseph I. Steele     | Loyalty                  | 696              |
| William F. Kennedy   | Lewistown                | 203              |
| Ray M. Bell          | Milnor                   | 287              |
| David C. Black       | Orient                   | 590              |
| Donald V. Sawhill    | Ionic                    | 525              |
| Ralph R. Harter      | Avalon                   | 657              |
| Lewis E. Hankison    | King Solomon's           | 346              |
| William Ferguson     | Blyth                    | 593              |
| Frank B. Dunbar      | Garfield                 | 604              |
| Russell L. Church    | Donora                   | 626              |
| Edwin Farmer         | Homewood                 | 635              |
| Hiram Hill           | Armstrong                | 239              |



| <i>Brother</i>        | <i>Last a Member of</i>  | <i>Lodge No.</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Robert M. Sylvis      | St. Johns                | 219              |
| William B. Phillips   | Milnor                   | 287              |
| Chester T. Winters    | Temple                   | 678              |
| Arden E. Anderson     | Washington               | 253              |
| John H. Snyder        | Dallas                   | 508              |
| Paul W. Schminkey     | Allegheny                | 223              |
| Olaf E. Olsen         | Allegheny                | 223              |
| Warren J. Craig       | Harmony                  | 429              |
| Thomas Martin         | Pittsburgh               | 484              |
| Robert C. Sproul, Jr. | Fraternity               | 705              |
| Anthony M. Jones      | Lodge                    | 45               |
| John W. Magill        | Dallas                   | 508              |
| Benjamin J. Wells     | St. Johns                | 219              |
| William Maisch        | Hailman                  | 321              |
| Edwin B. Henry        | Apollo                   | 437              |
| Arthur M. Tanner      | Western Star             | 304              |
| William J. F. Egli    | Zaradatha                | 448              |
| Charles Will          | Homewood                 | 635              |
| Harold C. Johns       | Oil Creek                | 303              |
| Albert R. Geyer       | Park                     | 676              |
| Howard M. Cherry      | Loyalty                  | 696              |
| William J. Howells    | Delta                    | 699              |
| Henry K. Johns        | Milnor                   | 287              |
| John H. Curran        | Rochester                | 229              |
| Clayton L. Patterson  | St. James                | 457              |
| Harry J. Lang         | Temple                   | 678              |
| Clifford G. Lang      | Temple                   | 678              |
| William J. James      | Bellevue                 | 530              |
| Harry C. Rankin       | Clarion                  | 277              |
| James K. Davis        | Temple                   | 678              |
| Axel V. Johnson       | Fostoria, Ohio           | 288              |
| Harry W. Karn         | Geter C. Shidle          | 650              |
| Jay R. Wells          | Park Manor, Illinois     | 899              |
| Samuel E. McDonald    | Zaradatha                | 448              |
| Lloyd C. Price        | Wilkinsburg              | 683              |
| Harry M. White        | Monongahela Valley       | 461              |
| William F. Fuhs       | Washington               | 253              |
| Joseph N. Orbin       | St. Johns                | 219              |
| William E. Davies     | Washington               | 253              |
| Thomas J. Henderson   | Tyrian                   | 644              |
| James W. Little       | Avalon                   | 657              |
| Elmer E. Evans        | Bellevue                 | 530              |
| Thomas M. Hodges      | Washington               | 253              |
| Frederick H. Barteaux | Centre, Indiana          | 23               |
| Robert A. Cunningham  | Marion                   | 562              |
| Reese W. Hughes       | Geter C. Shidle          | 650              |
| George A. Harley      | Allegheny                | 223              |
| William M. Hall       | Steubenville, Ohio       | 45               |
| William Earl Kruse    | Ionic                    | 525              |
| Thomas J. Harris      | Davage                   | 374              |
| James A. McKissock    | Pittsburgh               | 484              |
| Andrew P. Martin      | Cuyasuta, Master in 1910 | 513              |
| Eric A. Elliot        | St. Johns                | 219              |

| <i>Brother</i>          | <i>Last a Member of</i> | <i>Lodge No.</i> |
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| Edward C. Shriner       | John H. B. Latrobe, Md. | 165              |
| Mark A. Bradford        | Washington              | 253              |
| Walter B. Orbin         | Mount Lebanon           | 226              |
| Thomas W. Kinsey        | Corinthian              | 573              |
| William S. Thounhurst   | Wilcox                  | 571              |
| John L. Fuchs           | Washington              | 253              |
| James S. Mead           | Fort Pitt               | 634              |
| Stephen A. Stright, Jr. | Braddock's Field        | 510              |
| Grant F. Davis          | Oakland                 | 535              |
| Madison W. Bailey       | Oakland                 | 535              |
| Richard E. Dodson       | Valley                  | 613              |
| William H. Whitaker     | George E. Wagner        | 639              |
| Judson B. Flock         | Peter A. B. Widener     | 671              |
| Robert F. Dyson         | Zaradatha               | 448              |
| Francis Henderson       | Oakland, Master in 1919 | 535              |
| Harry C. Dales          | Oakland                 | 535              |
| Daniel L. Diedrich      | Guyasuta                | 513              |
| Carl T. Smith           | Ligonier                | 331              |
| Norman F. Hartmann      | Milnor                  | 287              |
| Frank J. Winder         | Roseville, New Jersey   | 143              |
| William G. McWhorter    | Allegheny               | 223              |
| Robert K. Boyer         | Sojourners              | 693              |
| Ralph A. Rohrich        | McKinley                | 318              |
| Louis W. McMaster       | Bellevue                | 530              |
| Robert C. Fritz         | McCandless              | 390              |
| Thomas S. Musgrave      | Lodge                   | 45               |
| Earl A. Dimmick         | McKeesport              | 641              |
| Wilbur W. Parshley      | Loyalty                 | 696              |
| Arthur A. Conrad        | Milnor                  | 287              |
| Charles G. Ulmer        | Park                    | 676              |
| Elmer G. Ochsenhirt     | Davage                  | 374              |
| Leo T. Bowman           | Avalon                  | 657              |
| William E. Gnann        | Pittsburgh              | 484              |
| Harold E. Harmon        | Homewood                | 635              |
| Alexander S. Lockhart   | Bellevue                | 530              |
| William F. Brown        | Ionic                   | 525              |
| William J. Gruber       | Temple                  | 678              |
| Thomas B. Frye          | Homewood                | 635              |
| James D. Chisholm       | George W. Guthrie       | 691              |
| Harry G. Solbach        | Monongahela             | 269              |
| George W. Lang          | Brownsville             | 60               |
| Elmer E. Houghtelin     | Phoenix, West Virginia  | 73               |



## THE NAMES OF 98 VISITORS ARE HERE RECORDED

| <i>Brother</i>                    | <i>Lodge Name and No.</i> | <i>Brother</i>                    | <i>Lodge Name and No.</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Oliver B. Alcorn.....             | Dormont, 684              | Charles Krumm.....                | Meridian, 411             |
| Hibberd C. Alexander.....         |                           | J. Frederick Kuhlman..            | Dormont, 684              |
| .....                             | North Star, 241           | Lancelott E. Linsley.....         |                           |
| Robert T. Alexander..             | Allegheny, 223            | .....                             | Monongahela, 269          |
| Harry S. Allen.....               | Temple, 678               | Walter S. Lobinger....            | Dormont, 684              |
| Samuel Anderson.....              | Dormont, 684              | Lloyd P. Loftus.....              | Dormont, 684              |
| William H. Armstrong, Fort Pitt,, | 634                       | Walter Long.....                  | Dormont, 684              |
| Harvey R. Arthur.....             | Park, 676                 | Arthur L. Lyle.....               | Sunset, 623               |
| Joseph E. Ashford.....            | Crafton 653               | Irwin H. MacDonald..              | Guyasuta, 513             |
| Miles G. Bigley.....              | Dormont, 684              | Edward W. Magee....               | McKinley, 318             |
| William E. Bock, Jr....           | Oakdale, 669              | James W. McClary.....             | Joppa, 608                |
| John L. Brown.....                | Crafton, 653              | Charles E. McDougall, Dormont,    | 684                       |
| Norman C. Brown.....              | Temple, 678               | Roy S. McEwen.....                | Dormont, 684              |
| James I. Buchanan....             | St. Johns, 219            | Elmer E. McKown....               | Dormont, 684              |
| Ralph T. Cotton.....              | Guyasuta, 513             | J. M. McLaughlin, Elliott, 514    | Ohio                      |
| Charles R. Crawford....           | Dallas, 508               | Elliott B. McGrew....             | Crafton, 653              |
| August Daub.....                  | Guyasuta, 513             | William D. McMann..               | Zaradatha, 448            |
| William J. Diehl.....             | Hailman, 321              | Elmer G. Miller.....              | St. Johns, 219            |
| Philip A. Doeblin, W. M.....      |                           | Richard R. Miller.....            | Park, 676                 |
| .....                             | Dormont, 684              | William A. Morton....             | Dormont, 684              |
| Frank R. Donaldson..              | Centennial, 544           | Carl J. Mulert.....               | Dormont, 684              |
| Andrew Ebenhoch, Belle Vernon,    | 643                       | Justus H. W. Mulert..             | Dormont, 684              |
| W. Kaye Estep.....                | Guyasuta, 513             | George N. Orbin.....              | Joppa, 608                |
| Oliver E. Evans.....              | Dormont, 684              | George T. Osborne....             | Guyasuta, 513             |
| David D. Fisher.....              | Dormont, 684              | William E. Palmer, Jr.,.....      |                           |
| Henry Fout.....                   | Ellwood, 599              | .....                             | Theodore Roosevelt, 697   |
| Solomon Friedman.....             | Joppa, 608                | Leo B. Perrin.....                | Crafton, 653              |
| George B. Gardner.....            | Lodge, 45                 | Harry S. Philson.....             | Milnor, 287               |
| Henry S. Gray.....                | Dormont, 684              | Lewis W. Potter.....              | Franklin, 221             |
| Charles L. Hannan.....            | Ionic, 525                | Frank W. Powelson....             | Guyasuta, 513             |
| Reynolds M. Heizer..              | Sojourners, 693           | George Reatchlons....             | Davage, 374               |
| Albert A. Hemer.....              | Argyle, 540               | Harry A. Reed.....                | Dormont, 684              |
| Alexander W. Henk, Washington,    | 253                       | Dennis A. Reeser.....             | Tyrian, 644               |
| Joseph H. Hershberger..           | Lodge, 45                 | David J. Rex, Jr.....             | Crafton, 653              |
| James T. Hibbard.....             | Dormont, 684              | James Richardson.....             |                           |
| Clair P. Holby....                | Westmoreland, 518         | .....                             | St. John, 406 Scotland    |
| Arthur C. Johnson.....            | Dallas, 508               | Lester C. Riley, Theo. Roosevelt, | 697                       |
| Harold A. Johnson....             | Dormont, 684              | William Rogers.....               | Dormont, 684              |
| Howard P. Johnson....             | Dormont, 684              | Frank Ryman.....                  | Dormont, 684              |
| Percy H. Johnston....             | Dormont, 684              | Joseph E. Salisbury..             | Guyasuta, 513             |
| Alexander B. Kiser....            | Crafton, 653              | Archie C. Sohn.....               | Dormont, 684              |
| Frederick W. Koons....            | Dormont, 684              | Thomas E. Stone.....              | Harmony, 429              |

| <i>Brother</i>                    | <i>Lodge Name and No.</i> | <i>Brother</i>                       | <i>Lodge Name and No.</i> |
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| Charles A. Stoner . . . .         | Dormont, 684              | Wilson R. F. Whaley . .              | Guyasuta, 513             |
| Charles E. Swartz . . . .         | Dormont, 684              | George E. Wharton . . . . .          |                           |
| T. Herbert Swartzlander . . . . . |                           | . . . . . Theodore Roosevelt, 697    |                           |
| . . . . . Zaradatha, 448          |                           | Raymond C. Whitelock, Dormont, 684   |                           |
| Earl B. Thomas . . . . .          | Dormont, 684              | James A. G. Whitley, Centennial, 544 |                           |
| James E. Thorne . . . . .         | McKinley, 318             | Edward R. Williams . . .             | Zaradatha, 448            |
| Rob Roy M. Thorne . . .           | E. Liberty, 725           | James L. Williams . . . .            | Dormont, 684              |
| Robert L. Tice . . . . .          | St. Johns, 219            | William J. Wilson . . . .            | St. Johns, 219            |
| John Weaver . . . . .             | Guyasuta, 513             | S. Horner Wood . . . . .             |                           |
| Harry J. Weimar . . .             | Monongahela, 269          | . . . . . Bayside, 999 New York      |                           |
| Andrew P. Weston . . . .          | Dormont, 684              |                                      |                           |

### FIRST STATED MEETING

The first stated meeting of John A. Brashear Lodge, No. 743, F. & A.M. was held on Thursday evening, January 7, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock. The regular officers presided and there were present 56 members and 30 visitors. The District Deputy Grand Master of the District, Brother Louis F. Wentz, was pleased to visit the Lodge and was received with the customary honors. A resolution was adopted expressing the sincere thanks of the Lodge to Dormont Lodge No. 684, F. & A.M., for their generous contribution of \$300, and their kindly assistance rendered in connection with the organization and constitution of John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743.

Brother Philip A. Doeblin, the Worshipful Master of Dormont Lodge No. 684 during the year 1925, who had cooperated to the fullest extent in the formation of the new Lodge, being present was formally thanked by the Worshipful Master, Brother Ralph Radcliffe, on behalf of the officers and members of the Lodge, for his splendid assistance. Eighteen petitions for Initiation and Membership were received at this meeting.

The Worshipful Master announced the appointment of the following committees to serve for the Masonic year ending December 27, 1926:

Committee on Grievance: Brothers John H. Snyder, Robert A. Cunningham and Frederick H. Barteaux.

Committee on Charity: Brothers William J. James, William Ferguson, Thomas M. Hodges, Samuel E. McDonald and Robert C. Fritz.

Committee on Instruction: Brothers Francis Henderson, P.M., Earl A. Dimmick, Benjamin J. Wells, Lewis E. Hankison, Joseph I. Steele, Russell L. Church and James A. McKissock.

Committee on By-Laws: Brothers Francis Henderson, P. M., Robert A. Cunningham, Lewis E. Hankison and Donald V. Sawhill.

The Committee on By-Laws, at the suggestion of our District Deputy Grand Master, recommended that, for the present, the Lodge adopt the By-Laws of Dormont Lodge No. 684, with the exception of a few necessary changes; which recommendation was adopted.

Two copies of the Holy Bible were presented to the Lodge by Brother Elmer E. McKown of Dormont Lodge No. 684, and at the stated meeting held March 4, 1926, a resolution was adopted thanking Brother McKown for this much appreciated gift. The thanks of the Lodge were also expressed by resolution to Brother George L. Sibel, one of our Trustees, for the ashlar which he so kindly presented to the Lodge.

As the first year of the existence of the Lodge was drawing to a close it was recognized that we had experienced unusual harmony and progress, and in recognition of these blessings, at the stated meeting held November 4, 1926, the Worshipful Master appointed a committee consisting of Brothers Harry M. Gross, P.M., Andrew P. Martin, P.M. and Francis Henderson, P.M. to make the necessary arrangements for the observance of the First Anniversary of the Constitution of the Lodge.

#### *A Gleaning of Interesting Incidents*

At the stated meeting held February 3, 1927, Brother George L. Sibel of the Trustees, on behalf of the officers and members of the Lodge, was pleased to honor our retiring Worshipful Master, Brother Ralph Radcliffe, by presenting him with a Past Master's Jewel in recognition of his valuable service given during the organization of the Lodge and the first year of its existence. Brother Radcliffe received the jewel with appropriate remarks and expressed his desire to continue to serve the Lodge to the very best of his ability.

The Committee on By-Laws at the stated meeting of May 5,



1927, presented a report which was adopted at the next stated meeting held June 2, 1927, and in accordance with Masonic Law, these by-laws were submitted to the Grand Lodge and approved by it at a meeting held September 8, 1927.

It is of interest to note that for a period of time beginning October 1, 1927 and ending July 1, 1929, by Edict of the Grand Master, the passing of Master Masons to the Chair without waiting the usual time and without fee or Dispensation was authorized.

By an amendment to the By-laws, approved by Grand Lodge, the time for holding the stated meetings was changed from the first Thursday to the third Thursday of the month, and the first meeting under this new schedule was held January 19, 1928, with Brother Alvin J. Williams, Worshipful Master, presiding.

Interest and attendance in the Lodge was increasing steadily as may be evidenced by the fact that at the stated meeting held February 16, 1928, there were present 96 members and 337 visitors. At this meeting many of the outstanding athletes of this locality were presented and spoke before the Lodge. The speaker at the stated meeting held May 17, 1928 was Brother Gabriel R. Maguire, a noted explorer who had traveled extensively in Africa, and who told of things he had witnessed and seen that gave evidence of Masonic background even in very remote places. The attendance at this meeting was 96 members and 406 visitors.

Following the stated meeting of June 21, 1928, we had as refreshment strawberry shortcake, and this was so well received by the Brethren that from that time on the stated meeting in June has been served this type of refreshment and has become generally known as our Strawberry Festival.

It was our good pleasure and profit to have as our principal speaker at the stated meeting of February 21, 1929, at the invitation of our Worshipful Master, Brother Theodore B. Ink, Brother John B. Sutherland, for many years football coach at the University of Pittsburgh. There were present at this meeting 77 members and 180 visitors.

From the earliest infancy of the Lodge it has been the desire of the officers, past masters and members to not only do excellent ritual and floor work in the conferring of degrees, but also, especial-

ly at our stated meetings to provide time for exercising the fraternal spirit of good fellowship. Freemasons of outlying districts and of other Jurisdictions have frequently remarked of this splendid phase of brotherhood which we strive to emphasize.

From time to time John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, has been pleased to comply with the requests of Lodges at some distance and often from other Jurisdictions to give Masonic burial to their members who had passed away while residents of this community. As an example of this fraternal spirit may we cite the following from the minutes of a special meeting held September 23, 1929:

"At the request of the family of our late Brother Jacob Schneider, late a member of Orient Lodge No. 339, A. F. & A. M., held at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and with the permission of said Lodge, John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, performed the Masonic Burial Service over the remains of our late Brother Schneider at 4 o'clock. Brother Schneider died on September 20, 1929. The expenses of the Lodge in connection with the burial of Brother Schneider were so small that the Secretary was instructed to notify Orient Lodge that we will gladly meet the same."

At a later meeting we find note of the following:

"A communication was read from Brother Hedly D. Ashley, Secretary of Orient Lodge No. 339, A. F. & A. M., held at Toronto, Canada, which contained the following extract from the minutes of said Lodge:

"It was moved by Worshipful Brother Charles Cordell, seconded by Worshipful Brother W. J. Collard, that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the Brethren of John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, F. & A. M., of Dormont, Pa., U.S.A., for their kindly action and splendid Masonic Spirit in laying to Rest According to Ancient Masonic Rite our late Brother Jacob Schneider. It is actions of this kind that make Masonry throughout the World a truly United Craft. Carried."

At the stated meeting of February 20, 1930, the Lodge was honored by the presence of District Deputy Grand Master Brother Louis F. Wentz of this District and District Deputy Grand Master Brother William D. McIlroy of the 28th District.

Beginning with stated meeting of April 11, 1930, the time for

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holding the stated meeting of the Lodge was the Second Friday of each month.

The Fifth Anniversary of the Constitution of the Lodge was observed at a Special Meeting and a Banquet was held December 18, 1930, with Brother Joseph N. Orbin, Worshipful Master, assisted by Brothers Charles W. Wiegel, William F. Brown, Clarence E. Glass, and Past Masters Brothers Harry M. Gross and Alvin J. Williams in charge of the program.

Brother Charles W. Wiegel, Worshipful Master during the year 1931, was pleasantly surprised by the presence at the stated meeting of May 8 of a large number of his fellow employees who presented him with a beautifully embroidered Worshipful Master's apron.

Owing to the serious illness of our Treasurer, Past Master Brother Harry M. Gross during the spring of 1931, Past Master Brother Theodore B. Ink was appointed Acting Treasurer and served in this capacity until the next annual election. Brother Gross' physical condition did not improve and the Lodge was greatly saddened by his death on July 26, 1931. Brother Gross had faithfully served this Lodge as Treasurer from the time it was constituted until his death. At the Special Meeting held July 28, 1931 to honor his memory many of the Brethren gave witness to his sterling character, his zeal as a Freemason, his lovely spirit and his kindly interest in humanity.

The Bicentenary of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania was duly observed at the stated meeting held November 13, 1931, by a program of devotion, songs and an historical address by Brother Ben G. Graham, Past Master of Westminster Lodge No. 727, and Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

From the nature of the events in the early part of the year 1932 in which Brother William F. Brown was Worshipful Master, it appears that the patriotism and statesmanship of Brother George Washington was emphasized. At the stated meeting of February 12 an address was delivered by Brother James E. Wagner of Rising Sun Lodge No. 103, Sarasota Springs, New York, on the subject "Washington". The George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia was dedicated on May 12, and at the stated meeting of April 8, Past Master Brother Charles R. Young

addressed the Lodge on the interesting subject "Washington's Seven Trips to Western Pennsylvania."

In the fall of 1933, R. W. Grand Master Brother Benjamin Page informed the Lodge that the Masonic Employment Ass'n. of Allegheny County had been reorganized and was functioning at its headquarters, 906 Professional Building, Pittsburgh, and in compliance with his request the Worshipful Master, Brother Judson B. Flock, appointed a Committee on Employment with Brother William B. Phillips as Chairman.

In order that our newer members might be fully conversant with the Brother for whom our Lodge was named, a Memorial Service was held to honor the memory of Brother John Alfred Brashear at the stated meeting of October 13, 1933. Brother Samuel E. Price, Past Master of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, gave the address of the evening and closed his remarks by reading the following Eulogy on Brother Brashear delivered by our late Brother John Weaver, Past Master and Secretary of Guyasuta Lodge for many years, and a personal friend and companion of Brother Brashear:

"Worshipful Master:

The newspapers of Pittsburgh have so thoroughly exploited John A. Brashear's greatness as a scientist, as a maker of astronomical instruments, and his great worth as a man, that it seems superfluous if not altogether presumptuous in me to attempt to add to what has been so well, so truthfully, and so beautifully said of him in the public press, and I shall occupy but a few minutes.

It may be in some parts of the world—for John A. Brashear was known the world over—that John A. Brashear was more highly regarded as a scientist than he was in Pittsburgh; but whether this be true or not, it is true that nowhere under the sun was he so highly regarded as a man as he was in this city of ours. It was my great privilege to enjoy his acquaintance and friendship for a period of more than half a century, and I can testify to the fact that long before he became identified with our great Fraternity, he had in some way caught the spirit of Freemasonry, and had embodied in his life some of its cardinal principles, so that when a little late in life he bowed at this altar and took upon himself the vows of Freemasonry it but emphasized in his life the Fatherhood of God and

the Brotherhood of Man, for even in his early youth he had become the brother of man. His spirit, gentle as that of a dove, was manifested in his thought for the least of God's creatures.

I recall a summer afternoon some seven or eight years ago when with a mutual friend I visited him at his home on Perrysville Avenue, and after showing us through his workshop, and explaining to us the intricacies of the grinding of one of the great optical lenses, and the delicate mechanism and wonderful accuracy of some of the scientific instruments in the process of manufacture; he took us into his garden and showed us his flowers, and he called our attention to a concrete basin built in the grass near the edge of his lawn. It was full of running water, and here he told us that during the summer months thousands of our native birds of almost every name came to drink and bathe their wings in the cooling waters he had provided for them, and thus:

"Mild and gentle as he was brave,
When the sweetness of his life he gave
To simple things: and where the violet grew
Pure as the eyes they were likened to,
The touches of his hands have strayed
As reverently as his lips have prayed;
And the little brown thrush that harshly chirred
Was as dear to him as the mocking bird;
And he pitied as much as a man in pain
The writhing honey-bee wet with rain."

Brethren—True greatness consists in doing great things simply and in doing simple things greatly. Freemasonry is great only as it is greatly lived in the lives of its members. This Brother John A. Brashear did. Need I say more than that? Need more than that be said?

I shall always treasure with feeling of pardonable pride, the memory of the December evening in 1899, when it was my great privilege on the floor of this Lodge, to confer upon him a degree which no university, no college, and no other organization in the world may confer—the Third Degree in Freemasonry; and I am sure, Worshipful Master, that Guyasuta Lodge will always cherish the fact that on the roster of her membership appears the name of one who was esteemed as Pennsylvania's most distinguished citizen, our brother John A. Brashear."

The program of the evening was climaxed by the presentation to the Lodge by Past Master Brother Alvin J. Williams as his per-

sonal gift, a beautiful oil portrait of Brother John A. Brashear, which ever since has graced the foyer of our Lodge Hall and is most highly esteemed by our membership.

It was the happy thought of Brother Lewis E. Hankison, Worshipful Master in 1934, that we should honor our District Deputy Grand Master Brother Louis F. Wentz, by giving recognition to his faithful service, wise counsel and splendid cooperation in the formation of this Lodge and throughout the years of its existence, and to this end the program for the stated meeting of April 13, 1934 consisted in appropriate addresses by Brother William D. McIlroy, District Deputy Grand Master of the 28th District, and Brother John C. Caughey, District Deputy Grand Master of the 49th District, who were close friends of Brother Wentz. The Lodge was delighted with the addresses of these Brethren and the fitting response made by Brother Wentz who thanked the Lodge for its thoughtfulness and expressed his grateful appreciation. Just thirteen months after this meeting in which we honored our District Deputy Grand Master the Lodge was deeply grieved to learn of the death of Brother Wentz, which occurred May 13, 1935, and the Lodge was pleased to accept the kind invitation of Dormont Lodge, No. 684, to meet with them in a Memorial Service to honor the memory of our deceased Brother.

Brother Norval R. Daugherty was commissioned by the Grand Master as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 47th District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Wentz, and was pleased to honor the Lodge with his presence at the stated meeting of September 19, 1935.

In the spring of the following year, the Lodge was again saddened by the death of our beloved Brother Ralph Radcliffe, First Worshipful Master and our Representative in the Grand Lodge, which occurred March 15, 1936, after a short illness. A Special Meeting was called by Worshipful Master Brother Thomas M. Hodges on March 18, 1936, to honor the memory of Brother Radcliffe. Following the special meeting, the Brethren attended the funeral service at the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, and joined the procession to the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, where on a cold, bleak March afternoon the Masonic Burial Service was performed and the body laid in its final resting place.

Resolutions on the Death of
BROTHER RALPH RADCLIFFE

At the stated meeting held June 12, 1936, the Committee on Resolutions on the death of Brother Radcliffe, consisting of Brothers Andrew P. Martin, Alvin J. Williams and William F. Brown, Past Masters, presented the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our friend and beloved Brother, Ralph Radcliffe, the first Worshipful Master of this Lodge, and our late Representative in the Grand Lodge, was summoned to his eternal reward by the Great Architect of the Universe on March 15, 1936, and

Whereas, We realize that the Masonic Fraternity in general, and this Lodge in particular, has suffered a great loss, and

Whereas, We the members of John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, Free and Accepted Masons, revere his memory and desire to perpetuate the same in the annals of our Lodge, do therefore review his travels along the "Level of Time toward that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

Brother Radcliffe was born at Glen Campbell, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1878, where he received his early education. He later graduated from the Indiana State Normal School, and received his Master's Degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

Brother Radcliffe first came to Pittsburgh in 1904, when elected Principal of the Westlake School in the old Thirty-ninth Ward. He served in a similar capacity in other Pittsburgh Public Schools, coming to Dormont in 1919, to reorganize our Borough School System. So well did Brother Radcliffe perform his task in Dormont, that today our schools rank among the first of all the schools of Pennsylvania, and he and his work became nationally known. On account of his personal leadership in the field of education he served as President of the Western Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and was a member of the National Education Association. Brother Radcliffe's Masonic life started on June 19, 1906, when he received the Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree in Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, Free and Accepted Masons,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where on December 19, 1911, he was elected Worshipful Master to serve through the ensuing Masonic Year. During the year 1908 he became a member of Zerubbabel Royal Arch Chapter No. 162; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and later of Syria Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. On April 1, 1919, he resigned from Zerubbabel Royal Arch Chapter, to become a Charter Member of St. Clair Royal Arch Chapter, No. 305. At the Constitution of John A. Brashear Lodge, No. 743, Free and Accepted Masons, December 15, 1925, Brother Radcliffe was unanimously chosen the first Worshipful Master, and served as Representative in the Grand Lodge until his death, March 15, 1936.

Fortunate indeed has been this Lodge in having had such a member, and this community in having had such a citizen. Large in physical stature, he so embodied in his character and conduct the cardinal principles of Free Masonry, that he created an unexampled degree of interest in the Fraternity. While Worshipful Master he discharged the duties of his office with dignity, zeal, ability, and skill, preserving at all times, both in and out of the Lodge, the respect due not only to his authority in the Lodge but also the authority given him by the citizens of the borough; yet always cultivating the spirit of harmony and kindly feeling among all those who knew him.

What has been said of our late Brother John Alfred Brashear, for whom this Lodge was named, may well be said of Brother Radcliffe:

"True greatness consists in doing great things simply and in doing simple things greatly. Freemasonry is great only as it is greatly lived in the lives of its members. This our brother did. Need more than that be said?"

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the Lodge, and that copies be presented to Mrs. Radcliffe, and to his son, Brother Ralph Radcliffe, Jr.

ANDREW P. MARTIN

ALVIN J. WILLIAMS

WILLIAM F. BROWN, *Committee*

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An extra meeting of the Lodge called for the evening following the burial of Brother Radcliffe had to be cancelled as there was no light or water available at the Lodge room because of the serious flood in the city of Pittsburgh, the waters having reached the height of 46.1 feet. During the days of the flood and those immediately following many persons were rendered practically destitute, and our District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Norval R. Daugherty, informed the Lodge that R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Brother John A. Lathwood, was one of the officers controlling emergency relief and was in full charge of all disbursements. He urged the Lodge to immediately form an Emergency Committee consisting of the elective and appointive officers and extend emergency relief to members and their families who may require the same, and report the amounts to Brother Lathwood, as Grand Lodge was offering emergency relief to those of the Brethren who may have been rendered destitute and not able to care for themselves. The committee of the Lodge was pleased to report that none of the membership or their families was in need of this aid.

At the stated meeting of May 8, 1936, Past Master Brother Andrew P. Martin was elected to the office of Representative in Grand Lodge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Radcliffe.

At the stated meeting of September 11, 1936 a communication was read from the Grand Master to the effect that no visitor should be admitted unless he produced for the inspection of the Tyler a receipt for dues for the current year or the year just passed. At this meeting Past Master Brother Andrew P. Martin gave a very interesting report on his attendance upon Grand Lodge at the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held Wednesday, September 2, 1936, at Philadelphia.

The members of the Lodge were pleased to accept the invitation of Dormont Lodge No. 684 to attend a special meeting of that Lodge on the evening of Thursday, October 28, 1937, to celebrate the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution of the United States. The program was most inspiring and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Comparatively short was the term of office of Brother Norval R. Daugherty as District Deputy Grand Master, and it was a severe



shock to the Lodge to learn of his death which occurred February 12, 1938.

The Lodge was delighted to learn of the commissioning of our good friend Brother Henry Klinzing of our sister Lodge, Dormont No. 684, as District Deputy Grand Master of this District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our late Brother Daugherty. It was the pleasure of Brother Alfred C. Feagan, Worshipful Master, to present to the Lodge at an extra meeting held April 21, 1938, Brother Klinzing as our new Deputy.

It appeared to be the desire of the Grand Lodge that each subordinate Lodge should give consideration to publishing a history of its activities, and to this end Worshipful Master Brother Alfred C. Feagan at the stated meeting of June 10, 1938, appointed the following committee on Lodge History: Brothers Charles W. MacDonald, Charles R. Young, Alvin J. Williams, Theodore B. Ink, Charles W. Wiegel, William F. Brown, Lewis E. Hankison and Thomas M. Hodges, all of whom are Past Masters. At this same meeting the Past Masters of the Lodge were honored in a special program, the climax of which was an inspiring address on Freemasonry by Brother and Reverend A. Gordon MacLennan, Grand Chaplain of the Most Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Early in the morning of December 28, 1938, the Lodge Hall was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished considerable damage was done to the building and especially to the Lodge Room, paraphernalia and equipment. This necessitated the vacating of the Lodge room for approximately three months; however, our Worshipful Master, Brother John S. Hamilton, and the officers of the Lodge, were delighted to accept the invitation of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, to hold our meetings in their Lodge room in the Iron, Steel and Tinworkers Building, South Main and Wabash Streets, West End, Pittsburgh; and all meetings were held there until the Lodge Room in Masonic Hall, Dormont, was ready for occupancy. The stated meeting of April 14, 1939, was held in our regular place of meeting, and the freshly decorated Lodge room was quite a contrast to the condition it was in after the recent fire. The Worshipful Master announced that Past Master Brother Francis Henderson was a member of the decorating

committee responsible for the pleasing effect given to the Lodge room. A resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Lodge to Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, for their courtesy and assistance in securing the use of their Lodge room for our meetings during the months of January, February and March, and for the use of some of their paraphernalia.

At the stated meeting of May 12, 1939, Past Master Brother Alvin J. Williams presented to the Lodge an excellent oil painting of our late Brother Ralph Radcliffe, First Worshipful Master of this Lodge. The painting was appropriately accepted and the thanks and appreciation of the Lodge expressed to Past Master Brother Williams, by Brothers Charles R. Young, Charles MacDonald and Clarence E. Glass, Past Masters.

The following DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES of Freemasonry adopted by the Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication held March 1, 1939, was presented and read to the Lodge at the stated meeting held May 12, 1939, and formally adopted. It is included in this history of the Lodge as it sets forth clearly and succinctly the principles of the Fraternity.

#### DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Freemasonry is a charitable, benevolent, educational and religious society. Its principles are proclaimed as widely as men will hear. Its only secrets are in its methods of recognition and of symbolic instruction.

It is charitable in that it is not organized for profit and none of its income inures to the benefit of any individual, but all is devoted to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of mankind.

It is benevolent in that it teaches and exemplifies altruism as a duty.

It is educational in that it teaches by prescribed ceremonies a system of morality and brotherhood based upon the Sacred Law.

It is religious in that it teaches monotheism, the Holy Bible is open upon its altars whenever a Lodge is in session, reverence for God is ever present in its ceremonies, and to its brethren are constantly addressed lessons of morality; yet it is not sectarian or theological.

It is a social organization only so far as it furnishes additional

inducement that men may forgather in numbers, thereby providing more material for its primary work of education, of worship, and of charity.

Through the improvement and strengthening of the character of the individual man, Freemasonry seeks to improve the community. Thus it impresses upon its members the principles of personal righteousness and personal responsibility, enlightens them as to those things which make for human welfare, and inspires them with that feeling of charity, or good will, toward all mankind which will move them to translate principle and conviction into action.

To that end, it teaches and stands for the worship of God: truth and justice; fraternity and philanthropy; enlightenment and orderly liberty, civil, religious and intellectual. It charges each of its members to be true and loyal to the government of the country to which he owes allegiance and to be obedient to the law of any state in which he may be.

It believes that the attainment of these objectives is best accomplished by laying a broad basis of principle upon which men of every race, country, sect and opinion may unite rather than by setting up a restricted platform upon which only those of certain races, creeds and opinions can assemble.

Believing these things, this Grand Lodge affirms its continued adherence to that ancient and approved rule of Freemasonry which forbids the discussion in Masonic meetings, of creeds, politics, or other topics likely to excite personal animosities.

It further affirms its conviction that it is not only contrary to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, but dangerous to its unity, strength, usefulness and welfare, for Masonic Bodies to take action or attempt to exercise pressure or influence for or against any legislation, or in any way to attempt to procure the election or appointment of government officials, or to influence them, whether or not members of the Fraternity, in the performance of their official duties. The true Freemason will act in civil life according to his individual judgment and the dictates of his conscience.

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During the year 1940 Brother Arthur L. Morrison served as Worshipful Master, and it was a rather significant year in that the Fifteenth Anniversary of the constitution of the Lodge was observed.



At the stated meeting of April 12, Brother Henry Klinzing, District Deputy Grand Master honored the Lodge with his presence and encouraged us to prepare a history of the Lodge and have it printed for future reference. It was during this year that the Grand Lodge authorized the presentation of an approved emblem to those Brethren who have been members of the Masonic Fraternity for fifty years or more. Reverend and Brother A. Gordon MacLennan again was our principal speaker on Past Masters' Night which was observed at the stated meeting held June 14. Inasmuch as World War II was being waged at that time, the following resolution, presented by Past Master Brother Andrew P. Martin, was adopted:

*RESOLVED:* That John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, for the affectionate regard and high esteem which we, the members of said Lodge have for our Brethren who have already or may hereafter enlist or be drafted into the service of our country, shall keep them in good standing by the payment of their yearly dues from the Treasury of the Lodge, and in addition thereto, that we shall furnish to each of them a Grand Lodge Certificate for his personal use, to be paid for by the Lodge.

At the Annual Meeting held December 13, 1940, an amendment to the By-Laws was proposed which provided that any member of the Lodge who had served as Worshipful Master or who had been admitted a Past Master, and had paid dues to the Lodge for ten years, may, by vote of the Lodge, be exempted from the payment of further dues except Grand Lodge dues. The Lodge adopted the proposed amendment, but Grand Lodge did not approve it, giving as a reason that it was class legislation.

On the 14th of December, 1940, the Firteenth Anniversary of the Constitution of the Lodge was observed by a sumptuous banquet and an excellent program; Brother Arthur L. Morrison, Worshipful Master, presiding, and Past Master, Brother Theodore B. Ink, Toastmaster. The Lodge was honored by the presence of the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother John A. Lathwood; the District Deputy Grand Master of the 48th District, Brother Albert T. Eyler; the District Deputy Grand Master of the 57th District, Brother Paul H. Magnus; and Brother Henry Klinzing, our own District Deputy Grand Master. There were present 111 mem-

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bers and 5 visitors other than these already mentioned; the 5 additional visitors being Brother Edward E. Menke, Worshipful Master, Brother Gustave E. Anderson, Senior Warden, Brother James M. Gray, Treasurer, Brother Frederick W. Hecker, Secretary, and Brother Philip A. Doeblin, Past Master, all of Dormont Lodge No. 684. The Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons who were members of our Lodge also were present.

The meeting was opened with the following invocation offered by Brother Charles W. MacDonald, Past Master and Secretary:

Almighty and eternal God, accept our thanks for this privilege of gathering around these tables spread with the bounties of thy love. We acknowledge thee as the giver of all good things, the one from whom all blessings flow. We thank thee for the freedom and security that we enjoy in meeting together this evening. Our hearts go out in compassion to those nations of the earth locked in deadly struggle, and we pray that the forces of righteousness may soon prevail, and that a just and lasting peace may soon be established. We thank thee for thy word which lies open upon the altar. May it be a lamp to our feet and a light to our pathway. We thank thee for thy Son, our Saviour and Lord, who has revealed thee to us as a loving heavenly father; and since thou art our father all we are brethren. We thank thee for the life of Dr. Brashear, whose name we bear, and whose spirit of kindness and simplicity we delight to honor and emulate. Remember those of our number who are unable to meet with us this evening, and minister to them as they may need. Hallow our fellowship together, and may our spirits be refreshed, our faith increased, our lives ennobled, so that when the grand summons comes we shall appear before the great white throne, not in our own righteousness, which is as filthy rags, but in the righteousness of him who loved us and gave himself for us; that we may receive the glad welcome, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"; to be forever with thee and with those whom we have loved and lost awhile. Amen.

The Worshipful Master after extending greetings to the Brethren present, introduced Brother Theodore B. Ink, P.M., Toastmaster of the evening.

The Toastmaster expressed his thanks for the cooperation of

the members of the Banquet Committee and the Lodge Officers in planning the Banquet and program for the evening; also his pleasure in the Lodge being honored by the presence of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Masters.

The Secretary then read the names of the candidates initiated each year since the constitution of the Lodge. The candidates were asked to rise as their names were called and remain standing until greetings and remarks were given by the Worshipful Master who presided during the year of their initiation.

Each of the Warrant Members present was provided with a white carnation for identification, and all were asked to stand while Brother Andrew P. Martin, P. M. extended greetings to them.

The Secretary then read the following statistical record of the Lodge since its constitution, December 15, 1925, to date:

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| Number of Warrant Members | 119 |
| Number Initiated | 189 |
| Number Admitted | 12 |
| Number Readmitted | 3 |
| Number Restored | 4 |
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| Total | 327 |
| Number Deceased | 26 |
| Number Resigned | 6 |
| Number Suspended | 38 |
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| Total | 70 |
| Present Membership | 257 |

The Brethren stood in reverent silence as the Secretary read the names of the members who had died since the constitution of the Lodge.

Brother Clarence E. Glass, Past Master, was introduced, as the First Entered Apprentice Mason initiated in this Lodge, and delivered an address on our first Worshipful Master, Brother Ralph Radcliffe. (This address is recorded on page 14).

The Toastmaster then presented our District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Henry Klinzing, who after appropriate remarks, introduced the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother

John A. Lathwood, who delivered a most interesting address.

Brother Philip A. Doeblin, who was Worshipful Master of Dormont Lodge, No. 684, at the time this Lodge was constituted was introduced and spoke on Reminiscences in connection with the early history of this Lodge.

The visiting District Deputy Grand Masters were introduced and congratulated the Lodge on its 15th Anniversary.

The elective officers of Dormont Lodge, No. 684, who were our guests on this occasion, were separately introduced by their Worshipful Master, Brother Edward E. Menke.

During the year 1941 with Brother H. Verne Lindley serving as Worshipful Master, the Grim Reaper again reached into our midst and claimed our Representative in Grand Lodge, Brother Andrew P. Martin, Past Master and Warrant Member, who died June 10, 1941. At the stated meeting of October 10, Brother Alvin J. Williams, Past Master, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Martin.

World conditions having reached the point where the United States was on the verge of entering the Second World War, the following significant actions and events occurred in the Lodge during the year 1942, in which Brother Richard P. Schmitt served as Worshipful Master:

A Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee was appointed consisting of Brothers Charles W. MacDonald, Past Master, John S. Hamilton, Past Master, and William B. Phillips. The duties of this committee were to keep the Lodge informed of the members who entered the armed forces and to keep in touch with those who are in the service.

At the stated meeting of November 13, 1942, the Worshipful Master appointed a committee to take charge in event of an Air Raid Test, consisting of Brothers Ralph D. Horsman, Clarence R. Faust, James F. Walker, G. Howard Booth, Harold A. Iddings and Jewell M. Adams.

The decision of Grand Master Brother Joseph B. Krause of March 29, 1918, that "No petition may be received from one born in a country with which the United States is at war; unless accompanied by due proof of naturalization as a citizen of the United

States," was confirmed by Grand Master Brother John A. Lathwood.

At the Annual Grand Communication of Grand Lodge held December 27, 1941, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, after many weeks of uncertainty during which our Government patiently sought a peaceful solution to the difficulties existing between the Imperial Japanese Government and our own Nation, and at the very time that negotiations were still in progress, our people and territory were attacked by Japanese armed forces;

And Whereas, the President of the United States, by the direction of Congress, has declared that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the Hitler dominated Japanese Government;

And Whereas, while we deplore the existence of warfare, yet for the preservation of our lives, our homes and our liberties, as well as for the establishment of a lasting peace founded upon justice and freedom, we must omit nothing calculated to support and strengthen the forces of our own Government;

Therefore be it resolved, That we in this Grand Lodge assembled, both for ourselves and on behalf of the members of our Fraternity within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, do hereby reaffirm our adherence to those principles of our Fraternity which are as follows:

"Masonry teaches and stands for the worship of God; truth and justice; fraternity and philanthropy; and enlightenment and orderly liberty, civil, religious, and intellectual. It charges each of its members to be true and loyal to the government of the country to which he owes allegiance and to be obedient to the law of any state in which he may be;"

And Furthermore, That we do hereby solemnly pledge to the Government of the United States of America our unswerving loyalty and support, with all our energy and our property, and—if needs be—with our lives, to the end that justice and right may prevail over the forces of injustice and wrong.

(S E A L)

John A. Lathwood, Grand Master.

Provisions being made in our community for Civilian Defense were discussed at our stated meetings in February and March, 1942, by Brother Richard Lee Smith, former Fire Chief of the City of Pittsburgh, and Brother Clarence E. Glass, Past Master, respectively.

Each Lodge in this Jurisdiction was instructed to hold a Flag Ceremony in connection with each stated meeting, which included the presentation of the Colors, the pledge of allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem, and an appropriate prayer by the Chaplain.

A Lodge Service Flag was procured and dedicated, and the printing of the names of our members in the armed forces in our notices was authorized at the stated meeting of April 10, 1942.

Brother Robert N. Toler addressed the Lodge on the subject "Masonry in the Far East," and Brother D. Lee Hooper, Colonel in the U. S. Army, spoke on the "Military Policy of the United States."

Brother Robert Main, Past Master of Allegheny Lodge No. 223, gave a very interesting address on "John A. Brashear, a Man and a Mason," at the stated meeting of June 12, 1942.

Because of Major and Brother Edward C. Shriner, who was elected Worshipful Master for the year 1943, being called into the Armed Forces immediately following his installation, Brother Ralph D. Horsman, Senior Warden, was obliged to act as Worshipful Master during that year, which office he filled admirably.

Brother George L. Sibel, a Warrant Member, who had served as Trustee from the constitution of the Lodge until his health was such that he could no longer attend the meetings, and whose resignation as a Trustee was reluctantly accepted in 1941, was called home to "that country from whose borne no traveler returns" on the 23rd day of March, 1943.

At the stated meeting of April 9, 1943, tributes were paid to the memory of our late Brother Sibel by many of our members.

A communication from the Grand Master, Brother John A. Lathwood, was read at the stated meeting of May 14, 1943, authorizing the conducting of a Masonic Funeral Service at the home or mortuary of a deceased Brother if the usual Masonic Burial Service at the grave was deemed inadvisable by the Master of the Lodge.

The Military and Naval Service Committee reported that many letters had been received from members of the Lodge in the armed forces, and that they greatly appreciated being kept informed of the events and interests of their Lodge and home community. Brother Theodore B. Ink, Past Master and Treasurer, who took an especial interest in the men in the service, volunteered to conduct correspondence with these Brethren, which he faithfully did throughout the entire period of the war, reporting regularly at each stated meeting on the number of letters received and sent, and other materials of interest which he had forwarded to wellknown and remote places of the earth where the armed forces were serving. Brother Ink has earned the universal gratitude of the men who were in the service, as well as that of the entire membership of the Lodge for this brotherly expression of love and affection for those deprived of the usual privileges and joys of home life. As a type of literature sent to these men in the service by Brother Ink the following extract from the first News Letter, sent out November 17, 1943, is worthy of note:

“Face the work of every day with the influence of a few, thoughtful, quiet moments with God and your own heart. Do not meet other people, even those of your own home, until you have first met the great guest and honored companion of your life—Jesus Christ. Meet Him alone. Meet Him regularly. Meet Him with His open Book of council before you; and face the regular and irregular duties of each day with the influence of His Personality, definitely controlling your every act.

Jeremiah 33:3 Isaiah 58:11 Psalms 62:5, 8, 11, 12 Isaiah 45:11.

John Timothy Stone”

During the year 1944, Brother Ralph D. Horsman, Worshipful Master, had a very successful year; investments were made in U. S. Service Bonds, and the officers of the Lodge were frequently commended for the excellency of their work in conferring degrees.

At the stated meeting of February 9, 1945, through the good offices of Brother J. Harold Dumbell, Jr., Worshipful Master, the Lodge was especially interested in an address given by the Rever-

end John Covington Smith, Pastor of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, on his experiences in a Japanese Internment Camp.

At the stated meeting of April 13, 1945, the Worshipful Master announced the death of Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, which occurred the previous day. The Lodge stood in silent prayer and reverence as a tribute to the memory of our late President.

At the stated meeting of November 9, 1945, a communication was read from the Grand Master, Brother Scott S. Leiby, lifting the Edict dated January 5, 1942, which required naturalization papers on a petitioner of foreign birth.

The Lodge was again grieved to learn of the death of Past Master Brother H. Verne Lindley, which occurred December 6, 1945.

The Twentieth Anniversary of the Constitution of the Lodge was celebrated by a Banquet and Program consisting primarily of music on Saturday evening, December 15, 1945, with an attendance of 157. Brother J. Harold Dumbell, Jr., Worshipful Master, presided, and the music was under the direction of Brother Arthur M. Tanner and Brother "Slim" Bryant.

The Second World War which the United States officially entered with the attack of the Japanese on Pearl Harbor appeared to be drawing to a close in the fall of 1945 following our victory in the Pacific on August 14, 1945. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania desiring to give due honor and recognition to those members of the Fraternity who served in the Armed Forces gathered this information from the subordinate Lodges and published an "Honor Roll", the part of which applies to this Lodge is reproduced herewith.

HONOR ROLL

Military and Naval Service — World War II

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania — 1941 — 1945

DEDICATION

In solemn pride the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging dedicates this Memorial Volume to the honor of its members who

served in the Armed Forces of the Nation during the Second World War.

Between December 7, 1941, when Japan launched its infamous attack on Pearl Harbor, and August 14, 1945, the day that marked total victory for our arms in the Pacific, 12,122 Master Masons, members of Pennsylvania Lodges, served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the United States against Japan, Germany and Italy. Of their number 254 were wounded in action, and 180 made the supreme sacrifice.

To keep forever green the memory of our Brethren, their names are inscribed in this Roll of Honor, arranged by Lodges and with a simple statement of their war record. When the information was available, there have been listed the personal honors and decorations that were bestowed upon them. The incompleteness of this part of the record is due chiefly to the modesty of the recipients. The names of those who were wounded either in action or from other cause while in service have been so marked (*).

Freemasons took a leading part in the founding of the Nation. In each crisis since then, they have defended that Nation and its democratic institutions, pledging, if need be, their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. They were doubly bound to do so, not only as citizens, but as members of our Craft: for Freemasonry, when the relations of man to man are concerned, is synonymous with Democracy. This volume is witness that the Freemasons of Pennsylvania have continued to keep the Faith.

JOHN A. BRASHEAR LODGE NO. 743

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| Captain Edward B. Ammann | Army |
| S/Sgt. James S. Church | Army |
| Sgt. Harold R. Dyson | Army |
| Richard L. Fuchs | |
| Lieut. Cmdr. Fred T. Goodfellow | Navy |
| Paul R. Gruber | Army |
| T/3 Charles H. Hankison | Army |
| *S/Sgt. James A. Harmon | Army |
| Pvt. Norman F. Hartmann | Army |
| Major Gordon B. Hoffman | Army |
| Sgt. Lyman D. Hubbard | Army |

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| Pfc. Raymond A. Hutter | Army |
| PhM. Richard Lewis Brown | Navy |
| William L. DeHaven | |
| T/Sgt. William H. Fisher, Jr. | Army |
| CPO Jack T. Fuge | Navy |
| Major George Thomas Gray | Army |
| Lieut. Leland A. Hale, Jr. | Army |
| Lieut. Paul M. Hankison | Army |
| Russel W. Harmon | |
| Edwin B. Henry, Jr. | |
| T/4 John R. Howe | Army |
| Lieut. Joseph Dubarry Hull | Army |
| T/5 William Harry James | Army |
| S/Sgt. John P. Klippel | Army |
| Lieut. Co. William Maisch | Army |
| Lieut. Grant A. Mason | Navy |
| Lieut. Arthur L. Morrison, Jr. | Navy |
| T/5 Wallace T. Muchler | Army |
| Pfc. Charles A. Paull | Army |
| HA 1/c Raymond S. Phillips | Navy |
| T/5 George H. Reamer, Jr. | Army |
| T/4 Taylor D. Salsgiver | Army |
| Lieut. John D. Sauter | Marine Corps |
| Major Edward C. Shriner | Army |
| Major Robert C. Sproul, Jr. | Army |
| Sgt. Howard A. Stouffer | Army |
| Lieut. George W. Wagenhorst | Navy |
| *Capt. David J. Williams, II | Army |
| Lieut. Henry Williams | Army |
| Lieut. Cmdr. Charles W. Knorr | Navy |
| Lieut. John C. Manning | Army |
| Capt. William O. Meyers | Army |
| Lieut. Col. Robert P. Moser | Army |
| Capt. Richard Hall Parmelle, Jr. | Army |
| Lieut. Norman F. Perry | Army |
| Lieut. William C. Procter | Army |
| Richard K. Rohrich | |

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| Capt. Clarence H. Sander, Jr. | Army |
| CPO Gerald V. Sellers | Navy |
| Cmdr. James W. Speelman | Navy |
| T/5 Wilbur C. Stotler | Army |
| CPO Euel Lee Tissue | Navy |
| Lieut. Col. Benjamin J. Wells | Army |
| Sgt. Franklyn M. Williams | Army |

Brother Howard A. Stouffer who, while serving as Warden of the Lodge had entered the armed forces of our country, having been discharged from the service, was elected Worshipful Master to serve for the year 1946. His year was an unusually interesting and progressive one as will be evidenced by the following events:

Brother George J. Johns of Quaker City Lodge No. 500, Quaker City, Ohio, addressed the Lodge on "Masonic Experiences in the Orient," at the stated meeting of February 8, 1946. At this same meeting Brother Henry L. Reicoff presented to the Lodge a \$25 Mortgage Redemption Certificate of the South Hills Masonic Hall Association, for which the Worshipful Master expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Lodge. At the stated meeting of March 6th, Brother G. Mason Cochran of Hiram Lodge No. 616, Altoona, Pa., and Pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "Free Masonry in Australia." Brother Cochran had served as Chaplain in the United States Army in the South Pacific area for a number of years.

A new rental lease for the Lodge room was recommended by the Trustees and adopted by the Lodge at the stated meeting of April 12, 1946, fixing the rent at \$25 for each stated or extra meeting, with no charge for special meetings for Masonic Burial Services or for meetings for rehearsal or instruction. At the stated meeting of September 13, 1946, a decision was received from the Grand Master to the effect that a legal resident of this Jurisdiction who, while in the Armed Forces, was made a Mason in another Jurisdiction, without inquiry first being made of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, would be recognized as lawfully made and is entitled to the privilege of visitation as well as affiliation.

At the stated meeting of October 11, 1946, a resolution was adopted which provided that those persons, who while members of

the Lodge served in the Armed Forces, and who by reason of such service were exempted from the payment of dues, should resume the payment of regular Lodge dues with the Masonic year beginning December 28, 1946.

During the regime of Brother John J. Zimmerman who served as Worshipful Master during 1947, the Lodge was pleased to learn that Miss Eleanor Simpson Taylor, minor daughter of our late Brother John L. Taylor, was a guest at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown and was getting along splendidly.

At the stated meeting of February 14, 1947, recognition was given to the living Past Masters and Warrant Members in an impressive program, and a memorial service was held to honor the memory of our departed Brethren. Brother David H. Stewart, Past Master of St. James Lodge No. 457, Beaver, Pa., and Superintendent of the Dormont Public Schools, was the speaker on this occasion.

It is of interest to note that at the stated meeting in March of this year, the Trustees were authorized to purchase \$10,000 maturity value of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F. Our District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Henry Klinzing, was present at this meeting and addressed the Lodge on the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge just held; the revised Fellow Craft Degree, and the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. Following the District Deputy in the evening's program was an address by Brother Artimas C. Leslie of Lodge No. 678, District Attorney of Allegheny County, on the subject "Free Masonry and Law Enforcement."

The Lodge was honored at its stated meeting of April 11, 1947, with the presence of 38 Masters of Lodges in Allegheny County out of a total of 75 for the current Masonic year.

A Committee on Sound Equipment was authorized at the meeting of May 9th, to purchase suitable equipment for providing an appropriate musical background for our degree work.

At the stated meeting of October 10, 1947, the Lodge was addressed by Brother William C. Arthur, Bellefield Lodge No. 560, on "Free Masonry in the China-Burma-India Theatre of World War II." Brother Arthur had served as Colonel in the Air Force under

General Chenault and his address was intensely interesting and instructive.

The suggestion of our Worshipful Master for the year 1948, Brother Clarence R. Faust, that our stated meeting of March 12 be designated as "Dormont Night," and that the members of Dormont Lodge No. 684 be invited was heartily approved. The invitation was accepted and a goodly number of the Brethren of our sister Lodge were present. The evening's fellowship was delightful and Brother Arthur L. Miller, Worshipful Master of Dormont Lodge, very fittingly responded to the gracious welcome of Brother Faust, and invited the Brethren of our Lodge to be present at the stated meeting of Dormont Lodge to be held April 16th, which they had designated as "John A. Brashear Night." At this same meeting our District Deputy Grand Master Brother Henry Klinzing, who is a Past Master of Dormont Lodge, gave an interesting address on the subject "The Significance of the Entered Apprentice Degree." At the annual meeting of this year the Trustees were instructed to invest in an additional \$7,000 maturity value of U. S. Saving Bonds, Series F.

During the recent years the population of the South Hills had so increased that thought of an additional Lodge for the community had reached the place where there appeared at our stated meeting of February 11th, 1949, Brother Klinzing, District Deputy Grand Master of the 47th District, and Brother Paul H. Magnus, District Deputy Grand Master of the 28th District, who addressed the Brethren regarding the constitution of a new Lodge in the Mt. Lebanon district. The addresses of the District Deputies were followed by some discussion on the part of our membership, and the proposed formation of the new Lodge seemed to meet with favor. The following resolution was offered and, upon being put to a vote by Worshipful Master Joseph F. Sweitzer, was unanimously adopted: RESOLVED, That this Lodge recommends to the favorable consideration of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, the petition for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be known as William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758.

At the stated meeting of March 11, 1949, it was on motion, RE-

SOLVED, That a contribution of \$300 be made to William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758, F. & A. M., to be constituted May 14, 1949. At this meeting Brother Raymond H. Grimm, Past Master and Treasurer of McKinley Lodge No. 318, who had been chosen as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 758, announced that three new Lodges would be constituted on May 14, 1949, at the Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh—William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758, at 9:30 A.M.; Pleasant Hills Lodge No. 759, at 2 P.M., and William B. Tipton Lodge No. 760 at 8 P.M.

At the stated meeting of June, 1949, the formation of another Lodge in the Bethel district was brought to our attention, and a resolution was adopted instructing the Trustees to purchase two Bibles to be presented to Bethel Lodge No. 761 with the good will and best wishes of this Lodge. At this same meeting a communication was read from William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758, transmitting the following resolution adopted at their stated meeting of May 17, 1949: "RESOLVED, That the officers and members of William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758 F. & A. M., express to John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, our sincere thanks for their generous contribution and kindly assistance rendered in connection with the organization and constitution of William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758, and that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743."

For some months the Lodge had been concerned regarding the health of Past Master Brother Alvin J. Williams, who was the first Junior Warden of this Lodge and had served as Representative in Grand Lodge from 1941 until he felt obliged to relinquish the office in 1947, at which time Brother Joseph N. Orbin, Past Master, was elected as our Representative. This lingering illness of Brother Williams continued until his death August 27, 1949. On August 31 a large number of the officers and members of the Lodge were present at the Beinhauer Mortuary where the Masonic Funeral Service was performed and the sympathy of the Lodge extended to his bereaved family.

At the stated meeting of September 9, 1949 a communication was read from the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother George H. Deike, informing the Lodge that a change had been made in the

allocating of territory to the various Lodges in Allegheny County, as the plan in effect for the last two and one-half years had not proven very satisfactory. His decision was to the effect that all of Allegheny County should be considered neutral territory for all Lodges located therein, a decision which was in accord with a recommendation officially presented by nine District Deputy Grand Masters in the county.

On our Lodge Calendar appeared the year 1950, with Brother G. Howard Booth in the Worshipful Master's chair. This was to be the 25th year of our existence, and it was fitting that consideration should be given to the accomplishments of the Lodge within this quarter century. Therefore, at the stated meeting of March 10, a resolution was adopted to the effect that the Lodge celebrate its Twenty-fifth Anniversary by a Special Meeting and Banquet to be held, Saturday, December 16, 1950; and the Worshipful Master be authorized to appoint all necessary committees appertaining thereto. It was also resolved that the Lodge History Committee be authorized to prepare and have printed a History of the Lodge in sufficient numbers and in sufficient time that each of the members would be presented with one at the anniversary meeting. In accordance with these resolutions the Worshipful Master appointed committees which were instructed to comply with the wishes of the Lodge.

As to how well and successfully these committees have functioned you may be the judge as you gather around the banqueting table at our Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Saturday, December 16, 1950.

Your committee on Lodge History believes that the statistical information herein given will be intensely interesting to the members of the Lodge and that this volume will be carefully preserved and referred to on many occasions.

ELECTIVE AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

JOHN A. BRASHEAR LODGE NO. 743

YEARS — 1925 to 1950

District Deputy Grand Master Brother Louis F. Wentz, 1925 to 1935,
District Deputy Grand Master Brother Norval R. Daugherty, 1935 to 1938,
District Deputy Grand Master Brother Henry Klinzing, 1938 to 19...

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 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 Pursuivant
 Steward
 Senior Deacon
 Junior Deacon
 Senior Master of Ceremonies
 Junior Master of Ceremonies
 Chaplain
 Treasurer
 Secretary
 Trustee
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 Rep. in Grand Lodge
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 Alfred C. Lutz
 Joseph F. Sweitzer
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 Charles W. MacDonald, P. M.
 George L. Sibel
 Francis Henderson, P. M.
 Lewis E. Hankison, P. M.
 Andrew P. Martin, P. M.
 William B. Phillips
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1949

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

| Date | Admitted | Initiated | Deceased | Resigned | Suspended | Total |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|
| Dec. 15, 1925..... | 119 | | | | | 119 |
| Dec. 27, 1926..... | | 40 | | | | 159 |
| Dec. 27, 1927..... | | 21 | 2 | | | 178 |
| Dec. 27, 1928..... | 2 | 19 | | | | 199 |
| Dec. 27, 1929..... | 1 | 21 | 3 | | | 218 |
| Dec. 27, 1930..... | | 17 | | 1 | | 234 |
| Dec. 27, 1931..... | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 238 |
| Dec. 27, 1932..... | | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 241 |
| Dec. 27, 1933..... | 2 | 5 | 2 | | 4 | 242 |
| Dec. 27, 1934..... | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | 251 |
| Dec. 27, 1935..... | 1 | 9 | 4 | | 3 | 254 |
| Dec. 27, 1936..... | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 238 |
| Dec. 27, 1937..... | | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 235 |
| Dec. 27, 1938..... | 5 | 6 | | | 4 | 242 |
| Dec. 27, 1939..... | 2 | 4 | 4 | | 3 | 241 |
| Dec. 27, 1940..... | 1 | 16 | | | | 258 |
| Dec. 27, 1941..... | 1 | 8 | 2 | | 6 | 259 |
| Dec. 27, 1942..... | | 9 | 3 | | | 265 |
| Dec. 27, 1943..... | 1 | 17 | 2 | | | 281 |
| Dec. 27, 1944..... | 1 | 28 | 2 | | | 308 |
| Dec. 27, 1945..... | 1 | 38 | 8 | 2 | | 337 |
| Dec. 27, 1946..... | | 79 | 4 | | 1 | 411 |
| Dec. 27, 1947..... | 1 | 68 | 2 | 1 | | 477 |
| Dec. 27, 1948..... | 1 | 53 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 523 |
| Dec. 27, 1949..... | 3 | 59 | 7 | 31 | 1 | 546 |
| Nov. 16, 1950..... | | 34 | 6 | 1 | | 573 |
| | 147 | 583 | 66 | 44 | 47 | |

FINANCIAL RECORD

| Date | Receipts | Disbursements | Bank Balance |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| December 15, 1925 | \$ 3,910.00 | \$ 1,755.48 | \$2,154.52 |
| December 27, 1926 | 6,410.53 | 7,108.44 | 1,456.61 |
| December 27, 1927 | 4,047.70 | 3,390.75 | 2,113.56 |
| December 27, 1928 | 3,672.83 | 3,734.07 | 2,052.32 |
| December 27, 1929 | 4,248.60 | 5,478.23 | 822.69 |
| December 27, 1930 | 3,470.11 | 3,345.64 | 947.16 |
| December 27, 1931 | 2,611.15 | 3,185.86 | 372.45 |
| December 27, 1932 | 2,236.38 | 2,290.58 | 318.25 |
| December 27, 1933 | 2,877.29 | 2,298.94 | 896.60 |
| December 27, 1934 | 2,972.54 | 2,424.15 | 1,444.99 |
| December 27, 1935 | 2,740.77 | 2,691.51 | 1,494.25 |
| December 27, 1936 | 3,042.59 | 2,473.04 | 2,063.80 |
| December 27, 1937 | 2,441.62 | 2,546.44 | 1,958.98 |
| December 27, 1938 | 2,611.32 | 3,160.18 | 1,410.12 |
| December 27, 1939 | 2,597.07 | 2,225.39 | 1,781.80 |
| December 27, 1940 | 4,099.87 | 4,394.30 | 1,487.37 |
| December 27, 1941 | 3,206.17 | 3,039.46 | 1,654.08 |
| December 27, 1942 | 3,586.79 | 3,995.20 | 1,245.67 |
| December 27, 1943 | 4,712.53 | 4,805.80 | 1,152.40 |
| December 27, 1944 | 5,524.50 | 6,015.86 | 661.04 |
| December 27, 1945 | 7,743.70 | 6,814.51 | 1,590.23 |
| December 27, 1946 | 12,277.57 | 7,025.15 | 6,842.65 |
| December 27, 1947 | 11,772.88 | 15,374.66 | 3,240.87 |
| December 27, 1948 | 11,157.41 | 11,850.41 | 2,547.87 |
| December 27, 1949 | 10,527.67 | 10,862.62 | 2,212.92 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$124,499.59 | \$122,286.67 | |

The securities of the Lodge in the hands of Trustees consist of \$27,000 maturity value U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, and 241 shares of South Hills Masonic Hall Association stock, par value \$25 per share.

ATTENDANCE RECORD 1925 TO 1950

| | Members | Visitors | Total |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1925..... | 119 | 98 | 217 |
| 1926..... | 1084 | 475 | 1559 |
| 1927..... | 932 | 432 | 1364 |
| 1928..... | 952 | 1052 | 2004 |
| 1929..... | 867 | 695 | 1562 |
| 1930..... | 716 | 471 | 1187 |
| 1931..... | 509 | 321 | 830 |
| 1932..... | 636 | 430 | 1066 |
| 1933..... | 477 | 222 | 699 |
| 1934..... | 551 | 425 | 976 |
| 1935..... | 722 | 510 | 1232 |
| 1936..... | 557 | 298 | 855 |
| 1937..... | 466 | 184 | 650 |
| 1938..... | 482 | 409 | 891 |
| 1939..... | 402 | 200 | 602 |
| 1940..... | 766 | 605 | 1371 |
| 1941..... | 605 | 434 | 1039 |
| 1942..... | 549 | 376 | 925 |
| 1943..... | 581 | 299 | 880 |
| 1944..... | 922 | 658 | 1580 |
| 1945..... | 1105 | 606 | 1711 |
| 1946..... | 1760 | 921 | 2681 |
| 1947..... | 1881 | 1567 | 3448 |
| 1948..... | 1544 | 1125 | 2669 |
| 1949..... | 1733 | 990 | 2723 |
| 1950* | 1417 | 679 | 2096 |
| | <hr/> 22,335 | <hr/> 14,962 | <hr/> 37,297 |

* November

DEGREE RECORD

Degrees Conferred February 10, 1926 to June, 1950

| BROTHER | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Ralph Radcliffe | 4 | 7 | 15 | 26 |
| C. R. Young | 5 | 9 | 10 | 24 |
| A. J. Williams | 7 | 10 | 17 | 34 |
| H. M. Gross | 1 | | 5 | 6 |
| C. W. MacDonald | 2 | | 9 | 11 |
| A. P. Martin | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 |
| T. B. Ink | 12 | 11 | 16 | 39 |
| J. N. Orbin | 9 | 11 | 9 | 29 |
| C. W. Wiegel | 11 | 23 | 8 | 42 |
| W. F. Brown | 12 | 13 | 11 | 36 |
| C. T. Winters | 13 | 7 | | 20 |
| N. F. Hartmann | 10 | 2 | | 12 |
| J. M. Auty | 1 | | | 1 |
| J. B. Flock | 9 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| L. E. Hankison | 8 | 12 | 25 | 45 |
| C. E. Glass | 10 | 11 | 20 | 41 |
| T. M. Hodges | 10 | 9 | 5 | 24 |
| C. C. Baldwin | 9 | 9 | 2 | 20 |
| A. C. Feagan | 9 | 2 | 14 | 25 |
| J. S. Hamilton | 3 | 7 | 8 | 18 |
| A. L. Morrison | 8 | 11 | 7 | 26 |
| H. R. Eulenstein | 2 | | | 2 |
| A. C. Lutz | 4 | | | 4 |
| H. V. Lindley | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| J. R. Howe | 1 | | | 1 |
| R. P. Schmitt | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| R. P. Hamblin | 3 | | | 3 |
| E. C. Shriner | 4 | 3 | | 7 |
| R. D. Horsman | 5 | 6 | 12 | 23 |
| J. H. Dumbell, Jr. | 7 | 7 | 5 | 19 |
| E. G. Shockey | 10 | 5 | | 15 |
| L. S. Reed | 13 | 3 | | 16 |

DEGREE RECORD—*Continued*

| BROTHER | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | TOTAL |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| G. M. Snyder | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| G. M. Clasper | 2 | | | 2 |
| C. H. Fessman | 2 | 2 | | 4 |
| H. A. Stouffer | 23 | 24 | 26 | 73 |
| J. J. Zimmerman | 26 | 31 | 31 | 88 |
| C. R. Faust | 25 | 23 | 44 | 92 |
| J. F. Sweitzer | 19 | 23 | 19 | 61 |
| G. H. Booth | 24 | 33 | 14 | 71 |
| J. F. Walker | 31 | 48 | 27 | 106 |
| E. T. Easterling | 29 | 26 | 27 | 82 |
| V. E. Sergi | 36 | 35 | 38 | 109 |
| M. C. Klein | 18 | 40 | 17 | 75 |
| J. L. Neuner | 28 | 39 | 16 | 83 |
| R. K. Connelley | 26 | 15 | | 41 |
| J. R. Siegrist | 14 | 2 | | 16 |
| D. W. Gruber | 24 | 9 | 2 | 35 |
| H. G. Geyer, Jr. | 3 | | | 3 |
| H. W. Sheppard | 4 | | | 4 |
| T. Wallin | 10 | 7 | 3 | 20 |
| A. A. Moore | 6 | 2 | | 8 |
| R. V. Jondeleit | 1 | 3 | | 4 |
| Visitors | 13 | 11 | 86 | 110 |
| Total | 576 | 568 | 565 | 1709 |

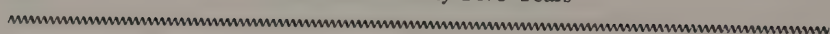
Initiations

1925 to November, 1950

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Adair, George L. | November 17, 1949 |
| Adams, Jewell M. | March 19, 1942 |
| Adams, M. Merle | April 24, 1930 |
| Adams, W. Norman | June 19, 1941 |
| Additon, Elwood P. | April 15, 1948 |
| Allebrand, Robert N. | April 28, 1949 |
| Allison, Robert W. | May 18, 1949 |
| Alm, Henry L. | December 13, 1927 |
| Ammann, Eward B. | January 16, 1946 |
| Anderson, Roy F. | February 17, 1947 |
| Armstrong, Seward H. | April 14, 1939 |
| Arnold, Charles H. Jr. | May 16, 1946 |
| Arnold, Gordon D. | February 17, 1947 |
| Ashby, William E. | October 17, 1946 |
| Atkinson, Wilson C. Jr. | October 19, 1944 |
| Auty, John M. | February 18, 1926 |
| | |
| Bailey, Charles W. Jr. | November 13, 1946 |
| Baker, George S. | January 20, 1944 |
| Baker, Harold J. | April 15, 1937 |
| Baker, Homer C. | December 16, 1946 |
| Baker, Joseph H. | May 18, 1949 |
| Baldrige, C. Ray, Jr. | March 16, 1950 |
| Baldwin, Charles C. | May 20, 1926 |
| Ball, James R. | November 17, 1949 |
| Banks, Edgar R. | February 18, 1926 |
| Banner, Walter E. | February 13, 1946 |
| Barbour, Robert P. | November 17, 1947 |
| Barclay, James P. | February 16, 1950 |
| Barstow, Carlton F. | December 18, 1946 |
| Bartsch, Edwin L. | October 17, 1946 |
| Beatty, John A. | July 14, 1944 |

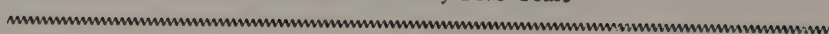
| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beatty, Thomas V. | September 20 , 1945 |
| Beck, Edwin E. | November 18, 1926 |
| Beck, Lee E. | February 19, 1948 |
| Beck, Russell A. | June 27, 1929 |
| Beinhauer, Louis III | December 15, 1938 |
| Belanus, Peter N. | March 18, 1937 |
| Bell, John E. | March 18, 1937 |
| Bender, Walter G. | March 17, 1947 |
| Benz, Gustav A. | December 17, 1946 |
| Berg, William C., Jr. | February 18, 1947 |
| Berry, Garrett A. | October 21, 1943 |
| Berry, Ralph R. | December 16, 1946 |
| Biehl, John J. | May 17, 1948 |
| Black, Harold B. | November 16, 1944 |
| Blackmon, Mathew H. | October 21, 1948 |
| Blackwell, Glennon A. | May 18, 1949 |
| Blackwood, Donald C. | October 16, 1947 |
| Block, Robert W. | June 15, 1950 |
| Booth, Edwin A. | February 17, 1949 |
| Booth, G. Howard | September 25, 1930 |
| Booth, Walter C., Jr. | February 2, 1949 |
| Borland, John D. | April 7, 1926 |
| Bossart, Robert S. | February 19, 1948 |
| Bowles, Frank G. | March 17, 1949 |
| Bowman, Leslie L. | October 20, 1949 |
| Bown, Philips B. | November 16, 1944 |
| Brenholts, Howard F. | December 8, 1926 |
| Brewster, Todd W. | May 17, 1934 |
| Brodmerkel, J. Albert | September 26, 1929 |
| Brooks, John D. | March 17, 1947 |
| Brown, George R. | April 19, 1948 |
| Brown, R. Lewis | May 18, 1944 |
| Bunjevack, Nicholas E. | June 15, 1944 |
| Bunnin, Harry C. | March 17, 1947 |
| Burke, Benjamin H. | December 15, 1949 |
| Burkholder, George V. | April 15, 1948 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bush, John E. | November 13, 1946 |
| Cain, Lawrence B. | April 7, 1926 |
| Camarinos, Tasso E. | January 16, 1946 |
| Campbell, Clayton H. | March 16, 1933 |
| Campbell, Edson J. | March 17, 1932 |
| Campbell, Fred A. | March 28, 1929 |
| Campbell, Howard R. | April 26, 1928 |
| Cannon, John K. | December 15, 1947 |
| Cannon, William W. | December 19, 1945 |
| Carter, E. Chester | January 2, 1930 |
| Case, Melvin H. | December 19, 1945 |
| Chivers, Joseph H., Jr. | March 17, 1947 |
| Chorpenning, Thomas E. | January 17, 1946 |
| Christy, Charles K. | December 19, 1945 |
| Church, James S. | October 21, 1943 |
| Clark, Earl D., Jr. | September 15, 1949 |
| Clark, James R. | December 17, 1946 |
| Clary, Howard L. | June 18, 1936 |
| Clasper, George M. | February 19, 1942 |
| Clifton, Howard A. | April 19, 1945 |
| Cochran, Harry R. | May 18, 1949 |
| Condre, Donald E. | May 18, 1950 |
| Connelley, Russell K. | September 19, 1940 |
| Cook, James L. | May 20, 1926 |
| Corbett, Stanley W., Jr. | March 17, 1949 |
| Corristan, Clyde A. | April 7, 1926 |
| Cowan, Warren L. | October 20, 1927 |
| Cox, Edgar E., Jr. | November 18, 1946 |
| Cox, James E. | April 16, 1926 |
| Craig, John B. | December 17, 1946 |
| Craig, Owen J. | March 15, 1948 |
| Crisman, Sewell W., Jr. | June 20, 1946 |
| Culley, G. Hunter, II | March 17, 1947 |
| Currie, Andrew C., Sr. | March 15, 1948 |



| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dangerfield, Harold | November 17, 1949 |
| DaSef, Wallace N. | April 19, 1945 |
| Dattisman, Edwin J., Jr. | March 27, 1930 |
| Davidson, William A. | March 18, 1947 |
| Davis, James H. | December 17, 1946 |
| Davis, Samuel A. | May 22, 1930 |
| Dawes, Lawrence E. | September 17, 1931 |
| Day, Frederick D. | March 16, 1950 |
| Dean, Stuart B. | March 28, 1929 |
| DeHaven, John J. | February 10, 1926 |
| Dickenson, Gilbert B. | May 20, 1943 |
| Dicker, Edward D. | February 18, 1947 |
| Dicker, Ernest M. | February 18, 1947 |
| Dickerhoff, Charles B. | February 10, 1926 |
| Doerrie, Fred A. | January 19, 1950 |
| Dougherty, James N. | April 18, 1946 |
| Drake, Hoit B. | December 15, 1947 |
| Duff, John T. | January 20, 1944 |
| Dumbell, J. Harold, Jr. | February 21, 1935 |
| Dunn, Arthur F. | June 17, 1948 |
| Dyson, Harold R. | April 16, 1936 |
| Dyson, Robert F. | April 18, 1946 |
| Earley, Nelson J. | January 18, 1940 |
| Easterling, Elbert T. | February 15, 1940 |
| Eckels, Charles E. | March 27, 1930 |
| Eckfeld, Thurman E. | April 19, 1948 |
| Edkins, R. Clyde | March 15, 1945 |
| Edwards, John M. | September 19, 1935 |
| Essick, Robert W. | September 8, 1944 |
| Eulenstein, Howard R. | December 8, 1926 |
| Evans, William W. | March 15, 1934 |
| Fallenstein, Edmund P. | March 19, 1942 |
| Fast, Dorsey W. | October 19, 1950 |
| Faust, Clarence R. | June 16, 1927 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Feagan, Alfred C. | June 7, 1928 |
| Feldmeier, Frank | September 16, 1948 |
| Fellabom, John R. | January 15, 1948 |
| Fessman, Charles H. | June 21, 1945 |
| Fetterman, Jacob H. | September 18, 1946 |
| Feustel, James H. | December 16, 1946 |
| Fisher, William H., Jr. | May 18, 1939 |
| Fleischauer, Fred G. | September 16, 1948 |
| Fleming, Wilbur E. | April 18, 1946 |
| Fogerty, Thomas F. | April 21, 1949 |
| Foley, Thomas C. | March 17, 1932 |
| Forsyth, Lysle W. | May 12, 1947 |
| Foster, Judson E. | March 17, 1949 |
| Frank, Elwood G. | October 21, 1948 |
| Free, John W., Jr. | December 21, 1939 |
| French, Marcellus, Jr. | April 20, 1950 |
| Fridy, Paris N. | March 28, 1929 |
| Fuchs, John L., Jr. | April 21, 1949 |
| Fuchs, Richard L. | April 21, 1949 |
| Fuchs, William F. | November 18, 1926 |
| Fuge, Jack T. | February 13, 1946 |
| Gallaher, Harold R. | October 18, 1945 |
| Gangewere, Earl E. | November 11, 1938 |
| Garrett, Benjamin S. | September 18, 1946 |
| Geis, Albert C., Jr. | April 15, 1948 |
| Gelston, James S. | December 17, 1936 |
| Gerwig, Charles C. | December 18, 1946 |
| Geyer, Harry G., Jr. | May 16, 1946 |
| Geyer, Robert B. | May 16, 1946 |
| Gibson, Audran W. | December 27, 1928 |
| Gibson, Raymond C. | June 9, 1926 |
| Giles, Ernest T. | September 15, 1927 |
| Gillilan, William J. | January 16, 1947 |
| Gilliland, Willard R. | March 1, 1947 |
| Gilmore, Harry V. | December 19, 1940 |



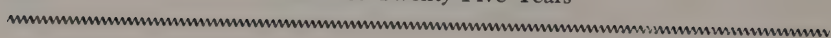
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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Glass, Clarence E. | February 10, 1926 |
| Goodfellow, Fred T. | June 9, 1926 |
| Gordon, Julian F. | May 16, 1945 |
| Gordon, William J. | December 5, 1929 |
| Gorman, Robert L. | April 21, 1949 |
| Goughenour, George T. | March 17, 1949 |
| Graff, Harry W. | December 28, 1944 |
| Graham, James M. | April 15, 1926 |
| Graham, John H. | April 20, 1949 |
| Gray, George T. | February 28, 1946 |
| Gray, Joseph H. | January 20, 1949 |
| Gray, Robert G. | June 21, 1945 |
| Gray, Robert M. | November 18, 1926 |
| Greenlees, Walter B. | October 18, 1945 |
| Greiner, Charles F. | March 15, 1948 |
| Gruber, Donald W. | February 18, 1947 |
| Gruber, Paul R. | February 18, 1947 |
| Gruver, Fred C. | February 10, 1926 |
| Gundelfinger, Carl J. | March 28, 1929 |
| Guthridge, C. Byron | February 10, 1926 |
| Guthridge, C. Rea | May 16, 1946 |
| | |
| Haas, Harry A. | October 17, 1940 |
| Hahn, Raymond H., Jr. | October 21, 1948 |
| Hale, Calvin C. | May 23, 1946 |
| Hale, Leland A., Jr. | May 18, 1944 |
| Hall, Cecil T. | November 16, 1944 |
| Hamblin, Ralph P. | June 19, 1941 |
| Hamblin, William K. | June 15, 1950 |
| Hamilton, David M. | September 16, 1937 |
| Hamilton, John S. | October 20, 1927 |
| Hamilton, Scott G. | February 6, 1930 |
| Hammer, Herman W. | May 12, 1947 |
| Hankison, Charles H. | December 21, 1944 |
| Hankison, Paul M. | October 18, 1945 |
| Hankison, Robert L. | October 13, 1939 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
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| Harmon, Clarence R. | December 21, 1944 |
| Harmon, James A. | February 13, 1946 |
| Harmon, Robert E. | December 21, 1944 |
| Harmon, Russel W. | September 18, 1946 |
| Haseman, Norman J. | May 18, 1950 |
| Hast, Donald W., Jr. | June 17, 1948 |
| Hayes, Elbert B. | November 13, 1946 |
| Heaton, William C., Jr. | January 20, 1944 |
| Hecht, Raymond B. | December 8, 1926 |
| Heist, Clark B. | September 18, 1946 |
| Heller, L. Kelvin | March 18, 1943 |
| Henry, Arthur G. | March 17, 1927 |
| Henry, E. Blair, Jr. | January 20, 1949 |
| Henwood, Earl C., Jr. | December 15, 1947 |
| Hewlett, Charles R. | January 16, 1946 |
| Hilscher, Ernest J. | December 18, 1946 |
| Hilscher, H. Woodall | May 16, 1946 |
| Hindes, James E., Jr. | February 20, 1947 |
| Hjerpstedt, Carl E. | May 16, 1940 |
| Hockenberry, Harold D. | October 25, 1945 |
| Hodnett, Alexander P. | October 18, 1945 |
| Hoffman, Gordon B. | March 21, 1940 |
| Hofmann, Albert G. | September 20, 1945 |
| Hofmayer, Charles C. | November 18, 1948 |
| Hogan, Thomas B. | December 20, 1945 |
| Hogg, J. Kenneth | January 16, 1936 |
| Hoover, Carlyle W. | February 13, 1946 |
| Hoover, Joseph | September 18, 1947 |
| Hoover, Leslie R. | May 19, 1949 |
| Hopper, Kenneth G. | September 13, 1940 |
| Horne, Herbert R. | June 17, 1948 |
| Horsman, Ralph D. | March 15, 1934 |
| Hostetler, Grant S. | March 18, 1947 |
| Houck, Chester C. | April 7, 1926 |
| Howe, John R. | October 17, 1940 |
| Hubbard, Lyman D. | September 16, 1926 |



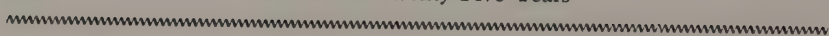
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| Huchel, Melvin G. | December 18, 1946 |
| Hughes, Edward L. | November 17, 1949 |
| Hull, Joseph D. | January 17, 1946 |
| Hummel, Richard O. | October 17, 1946 |
| Hutchins, William E. | September 16, 1947 |
| Hutchison, Wilbert N., Jr. | May 23, 1946 |
| Hutson, Raymond C. | May 23, 1946 |
| Hutter, Raymond A. | April 24, 1930 |
| Hykes, Denver L. | May 23, 1946 |
| Iddings, Harold A. | May 8, 1931 |
| Irwin, Harold L. | January 2, 1930 |
| Jacobsen, John S. | May 16, 1950 |
| Jafvert, Frank A. | February 18, 1926 |
| James, W. Harry | March 17, 1927 |
| Jondeleit, Roland V. | February 17, 1947 |
| Jones, Amos W. | February 17, 1947 |
| Jones, Carl F. | February 17, 1949 |
| Jones, Edmund, Jr. | December 5, 1929 |
| Jones, George R. | March 22, 1928 |
| Jones, Melvin A. | December 16, 1943 |
| Johnson, Albin J. | May 16, 1945 |
| Johnson, Frank A. V. | April 25, 1929 |
| Johnson, Horace H. | December 17, 1936 |
| Johnson, Keller F. | March 15, 1945 |
| Jufer, Charles E. | January 17, 1946 |
| Kappler, Robert J. | June 9, 1926 |
| Kauss, Harry G., Jr. | January 2, 1930 |
| Kauss, Robert J. | February 23, 1928 |
| Keates, Richard L. | March 23, 1950 |
| Kee, Alfred E. N. | March 26, 1931 |
| Keen, George M., Jr. | January 24, 1946 |
| Keifer, Arthur L. | May 20, 1943 |
| Keifer, Joseph C. | April 25, 1946 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
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| Kelso, John S., Jr. | November 22, 1930 |
| Kemp, Earl T. | June 17, 1943 |
| Kennedy, Paul C. | December 17, 1946 |
| Kennedy, Robert W. | May 24, 1928 |
| Keyser, William G. | February 28, 1928 |
| Kilcrease, Landis D. | March 18, 1947 |
| King, Joseph R. | June 20, 1940 |
| Kinsley, John F. | November 11, 1938 |
| Kjos, Kenneth J. | January 17, 1946 |
| Klein, Melvin C. | November 16, 1944 |
| Kleman, John P. | March 27, 1930 |
| Kling, Lynn W. | December 19, 1945 |
| Klingensmith, Eli P. | May 19, 1927 |
| Klippel, John P. | January 21, 1943 |
| Knecht, Richard H. | January 16, 1946 |
| Knoble, Edward F. | February 27, 1930 |
| Knorr, Charles W. | March 21, 1940 |
| Kohary, Charles N. | January 26, 1928 |
| Kramer, Charles W. | October 20, 1932 |
| Kramer, Edwin P. | June 17, 1947 |
| Kreger, Thomas H. | January 18, 1945 |
| Kraber, Arant J., Jr. | September 18, 1946 |
| Kunkle, William J. | October 21, 1948 |
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| Laderer, William C., Jr. | June 21, 1945 |
| Lamb, William D. | June 15, 1949 |
| Lau, Theodore E. | September 16, 1947 |
| Lawrence, Herbert | November 21, 1940 |
| Lehman, Albert T. | December 8, 1926 |
| Leonard, James E. | June 15, 1950 |
| Lewis, Hillora R. | January 26, 1928 |
| Lindberg, Mervin E. C. | June 20, 1946 |
| Lindley, H. Verne | November 17, 1927 |
| Lippold, Herrman H. | January 9, 1942 |
| Lloyd, Robert M. | April 4, 1929 |
| Loeffler, Fred W. | January 20, 1944 |



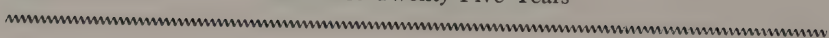
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| Lorenz, Frederick M. | January 2, 1930 |
| Loufman, Luke L. | September 17, 1931 |
| Love, Richard C. | April 20, 1944 |
| Lowe, James R. | April 20, 1950 |
| Lutz, Alfred C. | April 21, 1938 |
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| Macauley, Edmund R. | February 17, 1949 |
| MacKendrick, Robert | December 13, 1927 |
| MacNaughton, Joseph H. | November 16, 1950 |
| Manning, John C. | October 16, 1941 |
| Marsh, Frederick F. | April 19, 1945 |
| Martin, Mathew A. | March 15, 1934 |
| Mason, Charles L. | April 25, 1946 |
| Mason, Grant A. | April 26, 1928 |
| Mason, Leroy C. | November 16, 1950 |
| Mason, Victor L. | April 21, 1927 |
| Matthews, William G. | October 21, 1948 |
| Maurice, Clarence C. | November 17, 1947 |
| Mays, John W. N. | January 20, 1949 |
| McCaffery, Willard J. | September 15, 1949 |
| McCool, J. Francis | September 16, 1947 |
| McCombs, Thomas L. | February 23, 1928 |
| McConnaughey, Francis S. | April 19, 1934 |
| McCormick, Albert E. | September 18, 1947 |
| McCormick, Raymond F. | January 21, 1943 |
| McCrillis, Orville W. | September 15, 1949 |
| McDade, Alexander G. | June 15, 1950 |
| McDonal, Edgar F. | October 25, 1928 |
| McDonald, Joseph B. | December 16, 1946 |
| McIlvaine, Douglas K. | January 20, 1927 |
| McKnight, Stanley R. | June 27, 1929 |
| McMann, Thornton E. | November 18, 1948 |
| McMichael, John C. | May 19, 1927 |
| McMillan, Donald L. | March 18, 1947 |
| McMunn, Oliver J. | December 16, 1943 |
| McNutt, Howard W. | September 17, 1936 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
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| McPeak, Robert E. | May 12, 1947 |
| McQuillan, John J. | March 15, 1948 |
| Means, Linton D., Jr. | September 26, 1929 |
| Mehaffey, William G. | March 21, 1946 |
| Melvin, Thayer N. | April 20, 1949 |
| Mertz, William D. | June 28, 1928 |
| Metz, John A. | June 9, 1926 |
| Metz, John A., Jr. | February 21, 1935 |
| Meyers, George A. | January 13, 1933 |
| Meyers, William O. | February 15, 1940 |
| Michaels, Alfred T. S. | November 18, 1948 |
| Michaels, Stewart O. | February 17, 1949 |
| Mickey, J. Roy | December 21, 1933 |
| Miller, James G. | April 20, 1950 |
| Miller, John H. | June 24, 1943 |
| Miller, Horace G. | October 17, 1946 |
| Miller, Marion G. | September 19, 1946 |
| Minor, Harry S., Jr. | December 13, 1927 |
| Mitchell, Howard A. | February 15, 1945 |
| Mock, James C. | January 31, 1946 |
| Mohl, William A. | June 21, 1945 |
| Moon, John T., Jr. | April 14, 1947 |
| Moore, A. Archibald | December 16, 1948 |
| Moore, Berry E. | June 22, 1950 |
| Moore, C. Russell | May 23, 1946 |
| Moore, Robert P. | May 18, 1949 |
| Moore, William M. | April 21, 1949 |
| Moore, William T. | February 17, 1949 |
| Moreland, William H. | October 16, 1941 |
| Moreland, William H., Jr. | November 17, 1947 |
| Morrie, Adam | September 20, 1945 |
| Morrison, Arthur L. | January 20, 1927 |
| Morrison, Arthur L., Jr. | February 15, 1940 |
| Moser, Robert P. | January 17, 1935 |
| Mosher, Edward G. | October 19, 1950 |
| Muchler, Wallace T. | December 16, 1943 |



| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
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| Mueller, George G. | June 15, 1950 |
| Mueller, John E. | May 17, 1948 |
| Munier, Earl J. | March 16, 1944 |
| Munroe, Fred L. | February 18, 1926 |
| Murphy, John A. | March 18, 1947 |
| Murtaugh, Rodger W. | November 15, 1934 |
| Myers, John D. | June 15, 1949 |
| Nedde, Norman A. | June 17, 1926 |
| Nedde, Norman C. | April 27, 1950 |
| Neff, Earl D. | September 18, 1947 |
| Nelson, William H. | March 16, 1950 |
| Neuner, J. Louis | April 21, 1927 |
| Newill, Curtis N., Jr. | December 16, 1946 |
| Nichols, Fred K. | May 20, 1943 |
| Noggler, Charles M. | May 16, 1945 |
| Noigot, Walter J. | April 25, 1946 |
| Nolte, Henry W. | December 5, 1929 |
| Nuernberg, Walter | June 15, 1949 |
| Nuernberg, William W. | December 16, 1943 |
| Ohnsman, Harry L. | January 24, 1929 |
| Olinger, Robert H. | November 17, 1947 |
| Oswald, Walter O., Jr. | May 16, 1945 |
| Over, Stuart B. | October 20, 1949 |
| Pabst, Robert A. | September 15, 1949 |
| Palm, Elliott R. L. | January 20, 1944 |
| Palmer, Evan E. | March 17, 1949 |
| Parker, Harold B. | May 24, 1928 |
| Parmelee, Richard H., Jr. | December 2, 1944 |
| Paschedag, Charles | October 18, 1934 |
| Paton, William J. | March 22, 1928 |
| Patterson, Stephen E. | May 12, 1947 |
| Paull, Charles A. | January 17, 1935 |
| Paull, John | March 18, 1937 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pearson, Alfred L., Sr. | May 23, 1929 |
| Pearson, Alfred L., Jr. | May 23, 1929 |
| Peckman, Eugene F. | April 19, 1945 |
| Pelzel, Harry J. | April 20, 1950 |
| Perry, Merle D. | May 24, 1928 |
| Perry, Norman F. | April 17, 1941 |
| Peters, Charles R. | October 28, 1948 |
| Peters, George A. | June 17, 1947 |
| Phillips, Raymond S. | October 21, 1943 |
| Phillips, Walter H. | November 22, 1928 |
| Pigman, Everett L. | May 23, 1929 |
| Plymire, John R. | February 20, 1947 |
| Plymire, Robert W. | October 17, 1946 |
| Pomrenke, Louis F. | January 20, 1949 |
| Poulton, Arthur T. | February 24, 1949 |
| Powell, Elmer E. | October 20, 1927 |
| Pratt, Thomas C., Jr. | March 23, 1950 |
| Price, Frank D. | March 18, 1948 |
| Procter, William C. | June 8, 1945 |
| Radcliffe, Ralph, Jr. | November 15, 1934 |
| Rand, Richard J. | May 17, 1948 |
| Rankin, Rex M. | March 13, 1948 |
| Ray, Ralph E. | November 13, 1946 |
| Reamer, George H., Jr. | January 24, 1946 |
| Reebel, William F. | March 20, 1947 |
| Reed, Leland S. | May 21, 1942 |
| Reichard, Charles E. | March 17, 1927 |
| Reichenbach, John C. | February 25, 1926 |
| Reicoff, Henry L. | December 21, 1933 |
| Reis, Wilson R. | November 13, 1946 |
| Remmen, Nelson J. | May 19, 1949 |
| Rickard, Lawrence M. | May 15, 1947 |
| Riefer, Harold R. | March 20, 1947 |
| Robertson, Harold | April 15, 1948 |
| Robinett, Wiley G. | May 17, 1928 |



| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
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| Robinson, Hamilton A. | January 16, 1946 |
| Robinson, Mayes R. | October 23, 1930 |
| Robinson, William C. | April 19, 1948 |
| Rodecker, Lawrence A. | February 24, 1949 |
| Roe, Robert | June 17, 1926 |
| Roeper, Howard C. | May 12, 1947 |
| Rogers, John D. | March 13, 1946 |
| Rohrich, Richard K. | April 18, 1946 |
| Rowles, Athel P. | June 15, 1949 |
| Rudert, Alvin H. | April 7, 1926 |
| Rush, Clarence E. | November 15, 1945 |
| Rush, Robert E. | September 19, 1946 |
| Russell, Fred W. | March 15, 1948 |
| Russell, Henry J. | May 18, 1950 |
| Russell, James H. | December 19, 1945 |
| Ryan, Edward T. | November 17, 1947 |
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| Saari, George J. | May 16, 1935 |
| St. Clair, Melvin J. | April 25, 1946 |
| Salsgiver, Taylor D. | November 22, 1928 |
| Sander, Clarence H., Jr. | February 13, 1946 |
| Sankey, Wade E. | December 15, 1949 |
| Saunders, William L. | September 17, 1931 |
| Sauter, John D. | May 16, 1940 |
| Schein, George C. | September 16, 1947 |
| Schmidt, Ralph D. | May 17, 1948 |
| Schmidt, William M. | May 17, 1948 |
| Schmitt, Richard P. | September 25, 1930 |
| Schneider, Oran W. | December 15, 1947 |
| Schoener, Charles G. | November 15, 1945 |
| Scholes, Samuel H. | February 16, 1950 |
| Schrenker, John S. | June 17, 1947 |
| Schuster, William F. | November 17, 1949 |
| Schweinsberg, John R. | April 25, 1946 |
| Seanor, John G. | March 25, 1948 |
| Sellers, Gerald V. | September 16, 1943 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
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| Sergi, Virgil E. | April 20, 1944 |
| Shearer, Ross D. | April 14, 1947 |
| Shepard, Harry W., Jr. | April 14, 1947 |
| Sheppard, Charles S. | January 17, 1946 |
| Shepler, Fred C. | March 18, 1926 |
| Shepler, M. Fillmore | February 25, 1926 |
| Shields, Harry L. | August 11, 1944 |
| Shirley, James J. | February 19, 1948 |
| Shockey, Eli G. | November 19, 1942 |
| Shogry, Nevin J. | February 16, 1950 |
| Siegfried, Orville M. | March 28, 1929 |
| Siegrist, John R. | September 19, 1946 |
| Sigler, Glessner F. | May 19, 1949 |
| Skinnell, John M. | March 18, 1948 |
| Skinnell, Joseph P. | March 18, 1948 |
| Skinnell, Robert C. | March 18, 1948 |
| Slater, Raymond J. | February 21, 1935 |
| Sloan, Harold O. | October 28, 1948 |
| Slocum, Harold G. | January 16, 1947 |
| Smith, Charles D. | October 27, 1949 |
| Smith, Frank E. | April 15, 1948 |
| Smith, Louis B., Jr. | April 20, 1949 |
| Snyder, Edward G. | June 17, 1926 |
| Snyder, George M. | February 17, 1944 |
| Soyka, William J. | December 13, 1927 |
| Speakman, Marion L. | June 9, 1926 |
| Speelman, James W. | October 25, 1928 |
| Springer, Roland S. | March 20, 1947 |
| Stanier, Frederick A. | December 15, 1947 |
| Steele, Howard B. | March 20, 1941 |
| Stewart, Harold F. | September 18, 1947 |
| Stewart, James W. | September 18, 1947 |
| Stonebraker, William L. | February 17, 1944 |
| Stoner, Charles A., Jr. | June 17, 1937 |
| Stotler, Wilbur C. | May 23, 1929 |
| Stouffer, Howard A. | March 17, 1932 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
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| Streams, Carl R. | November 20, 1947 |
| Swartz, George B. | June 22, 1950 |
| Sweitzer, Joseph F. | April 18, 1935 |
| Taussig, Elwood M., Jr. | May 18, 1950 |
| Tevyaw, Herbert V. | April 21, 1938 |
| Thoma, William H. | October 20, 1927 |
| Thomas, Charles J., Jr. | February 24, 1949 |
| Thomas, John H. Jr. | October 20, 1949 |
| Thomas, J. Morgan, Jr. | January 27, 1949 |
| Thomas, Russell | September 17, 1942 |
| Thomas, S. Rea | February 17, 1947 |
| Thomas, T. Sylvester | October 25, 1928 |
| Thomas, William O. | April 20, 1949 |
| Thomson, William A. | November 20, 1947 |
| Tischuk, John | September 15, 1949 |
| Tissue, Euel L. | November 15, 1945 |
| Townsend, Thomas R. | November 18, 1948 |
| Ulrich, Louis K. | May 16, 1940 |
| Umstead, Jacob C. | February 18, 1926 |
| Utts, Charles W., Jr. | April 14, 1947 |
| VanBriggle, Richard V. | May 20, 1948 |
| VanLeuvan, Albert M. | February 28, 1948 |
| VanVlack, Walter W. | April 18, 1946 |
| Vaughn, V. Paul | September 25, 1930 |
| Victor, Richard III | January 15, 1948 |
| Voie, Johan A. | February 25, 1926 |
| Wagenhorst, George W. | March 19, 1942 |
| Wagner, Frank O. | March 25, 1948 |
| Wagner, Frederick C. | September 16, 1947 |
| Walker, J. Brewis | October 20, 1932 |
| Walker, Ernest W. | November 16, 1950 |
| Walker, James Francis | February 16, 1928 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date Initiated</i> |
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| Walker, William C. | March 25, 1948 |
| Wallace, Andrew D. | October 28, 1948 |
| Wallin, Tore | December 18, 1947 |
| Walton, Samuel G. | November 16, 1950 |
| Watson, Paul R. | February 19, 1948 |
| Watson, Thomas J., Jr. | December 21, 1933 |
| Webber, Sherwood A. | March 16, 1944 |
| Weyandt, J. Arthur | June 17, 1926 |
| Wellman, Norris M., Jr. | December 15, 1938 |
| Wells, Frederic E. | April 20, 1950 |
| Wells, William W. | November 15, 1934 |
| Wetmiller, Bert S., Jr. | May 25, 1946 |
| Wetzel, Lewis R. | October 25, 1945 |
| Wilde, Walter L. | November 22, 1928 |
| Wiggins, Wilfred W. | January 17, 1935 |
| Wiley, Johnston M. | June 20, 1946 |
| Williams, David J. II | October 18, 1945 |
| Williams, Franklyn M. | December 13, 1944 |
| Williams, Henry C. | May 18, 1944 |
| Williams, James L. | November 18, 1946 |
| Williamson, George L. | April 14, 1947 |
| Wilmer, George | June 22, 1950 |
| Wise, Loyal B. | December 17, 1942 |
| Wohlfarth, William D. | April 20, 1949 |
| Wolfe, Max C. | January 27, 1949 |
| Wood, Harry O. | April 15, 1943 |
| Workman, William J. | November 18, 1948 |
| Wright, Edward S. | December 18, 1947 |
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| Yingling, H. Richard | December 18, 1941 |
| Yost, Albert D. | November 17, 1927 |
| Young, Arden A. | June 19, 1941 |
| Young, William W. | October 25, 1945 |
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| Ziefel, Howard L. | May 15, 1947 |
| Zimmerman, John J. | October 15, 1936 |

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in

John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743

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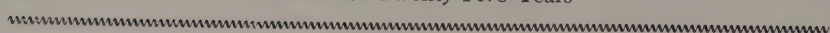
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| Book, Harry D. | September 13, 1940 |
| Boyd, David F. | April 13, 1934 |
| Bryan, Harold W. | March 13, 1931 |
| Castor, Charles W. | June 10, 1949 |
| DeHaven, William L. | February 10, 1933 |
| Hammond, Charles A. | November 11, 1949 |
| Harper, Joseph | May 13, 1938 |
| Langhart, James B. | November 9, 1934 |
| Maloy, John S. | March 8, 1935 |
| Rebol, John | June 10, 1949 |
| Rowe, Thomas A. | May 12, 1939 |
| Smith, Edwin K. | February 10, 1933 |
| Stalker, Ralph F. | February 14, 1947 |
| Taylor, John L. | January 17, 1929 |

In Memoriam

"Death—The Day-Dawn of the Soul"

God himself shall be with them, and be their God; and he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more.—Rev. 21: 3,4

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date of Death</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Beatty, John A. | June 20, 1949 |
| Beck, Russell A. | November 5, 1935 |
| Bell, John Earl | December 24, 1939 |
| Bell, Ray M. | April 9, 1945 |
| Boyer, Robert K. | February 3, 1945 |
| Brown, George R. | September 13, 1949 |
| Campbell, Howard R. | November 16, 1936 |
| Christy, Charles K. | May 20, 1946 |
| Cox, James E. | April 27, 1933 |
| Cunningham, Robert A. | August 1, 1942 |
| Dales, Harry C. | April 28, 1932 |
| Davis, Grant F. | October 26, 1945 |
| Dawes, Lawrence E. | February 17, 1947 |
| Dean, Stuart B. | January 2, 1948 |
| DeHaven, John J. | December 21, 1934 |
| Dunn, Arthur F. | July 6, 1949 |
| Dyson, Robert F. | April 25, 1936 |
| Eckels, Charles E. | November 25, 1943 |
| Evans, Elmer E. | April 8, 1946 |
| Gordon, Julian F. | January 13, 1948 |
| Gross, Harry M. | July 26, 1931 |
| Gundelfinger, Carl J. | April 14, 1949 |
| Henderson, Thomas J. | August 18, 1939 |
| Hill, Hiram | January 30, 1946 |
| Houck, Chester C. | September 19, 1944 |



| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date of Death</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Jafvert, Frank A. | October 31, 1948 |
| James, William J. | September 20, 1945 |
| Karn, Harry W. | September 29, 1929 |
| Kennedy, William F. | April 21, 1935 |
| Knoble, Edward F. | April 21, 1948 |
| Lang, Clifford G. | February 9, 1945 |
| Lindley, H. Verne | December 6, 1945 |
| MacKendrick, Robert | June 8, 1937 |
| Magill, John W. | October 16, 1927 |
| Martin, Andrew P. | June 10, 1941 |
| McDonald, Samuel E. | January 10, 1944 |
| McKissock, James A. | December 9, 1939 |
| Mead, James S. | November 4, 1939 |
| Mickey, James Roy | June 17, 1935 |
| Moore, A. Archibald | August 13, 1950 |
| Moreland, William H. | September 27, 1945 |
| Ochsenhirt, Elmer G. | March 6, 1946 |
| Orbin, Walter B. | December 6, 1941 |
| Pearson, Alfred L., Sr. | November 23, 1929 |
| Pearson, Alfred L., Jr. | October 30, 1929 |
| Phillips, Walter H. | January 26, 1950 |
| Radcliffe, Ralph | March 15, 1936 |
| Rankin, Harry C. | December 10, 1933 |
| Reichard, Charles E. | July 4, 1945 |
| Rowe, Thomas A. | April 25, 1950 |
| Schminkey, Paul W. | January 10, 1950 |
| Shepler, Fred C. | June 27, 1949 |
| Shepler, M. Fillmore | October 12, 1942 |
| Sibel, George L. | March 23, 1943 |
| Slater, Raymond J. | December 2, 1947 |
| Smith, Carl T. | December 11, 1937 |
| Taylor, John L. | December 7, 1942 |
| Tevyaw, Herbert V. | April 14, 1950 |
| Thounhurst, William | May 31, 1927 |
| Wagner, Frederick C. | August 14, 1950 |
| Webber, Sherwood A. | November 1, 1949 |



| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Date of Death</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Wells, Jay R. | August 17, 1935 |
| Whitaker, William H. | October 18, 1937 |
| Will, Charles | December 22, 1936 |
| Williams, Alvin J. | August 27, 1949 |
| Winters, Chester T. | January 3, 1936 |

*“Farewell dear voyager—the river winds and turns;
The cadence of your song wafts near to me,
And now you know the thing that all men learn:
There is no death—there’s immortality.”*

Resignations

Thirty-two of these Brethren resigned to become Warrant Members of new Lodges being constituted in this community.

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Resignation Accepted</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Banner, Walter E. | February 11, 1949 |
| Berg, William C., Jr. | March 11, 1949 |
| Blackwood, Donald C. | April 8, 1949 |
| Brenholts, Howard F. | May 13, 1949 |
| Bryan, Harold W. | May 11, 1945 |
| Cherry, Howard M. | February 20, 1930 |
| Crisman, Sewell W., Jr. | April 8, 1949 |
| Culley, G. Hunter, II | May 13, 1949 |
| DaSef, Wallace N. | November 10, 1950 |
| Davidson, William A. | April 8, 1949 |
| Drake, Hoit B. | February 11, 1949 |
| Dyson, Robert F. | March 11, 1949 |
| Fritz, Robert C. | May 14, 1937 |
| Gilmore, Harry V. | December 9, 1949 |
| Dougherty, James N. | May 13, 1949 |
| Graff, Harry W. | February 11, 1949 |
| Hamblin, Ralph P. | September 14, 1945 |
| Hast, Donald W., Jr. | May 13, 1949 |
| Hindes, James E., Jr. | February 11, 1949 |
| Hummel, Richard O. | May 13, 1949 |
| Hutchins, William E. | March 11, 1949 |
| Keen, George M., Jr. | April 8, 1949 |
| Keyser, William G. | April 9, 1948 |
| Knorr, Charles W. | April 8, 1949 |
| Lehman, Albert T. | February 13, 1931 |
| McMann, Thornton E. | April 8, 1949 |
| McMunn, Oliver J. | April 9, 1948 |
| McPeak, Robert E. | April 8, 1949 |

| <i>Brother</i> | <i>Resignation Accepted</i> |
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| Michaels, Stewart O. | May 13, 1949 |
| Morrie, Adam | May 13, 1949 |
| Moser, Robert P. | January 10, 1947 |
| Munroe, Frederick L. | June 8, 1934 |
| Patterson, Clayton L. | September 9, 1932 |
| Rand, Richard J. | March 11, 1949 |
| Reichenbach, John C. | March 11, 1949 |
| Robinson, Hamilton A. | April 8, 1949 |
| Siegrist, John R. | February 11, 1949 |
| Snyder, George M. | November 11, 1949 |
| Sproul, Robert C., Jr. | April 8, 1949 |
| Stalker, Ralph F. | January 9, 1948 |
| Stewart, James W. | March 11, 1949 |
| Wallace, Andrew D. | March 11, 1949 |
| Williamson, George L. | April 8, 1949 |



